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If Gossip We Must

AT THE POINT TO POINT

Brilliant sunshine, bracing wind, and as English a crowd as you would see even in the depths of Lincolnshire—such was the scene of last Sunday's Point-to-point at Fanling. China ponies and an occasional stretch of paddy did their best to dispel the illusion, but could make no headway against the overwhelming aura of "tweeds and the County."

ON THE HILL

There must have been a couple of hundred spectators up on the little hill, and almost as many varieties of checks! I'll give you the non-tweed wearers first. Lady Peel had a most attractive light grey coat with a huge collar of soft fur; this was worn over a skirt of navy blue, and her hat was navy with a white band. Mrs. Baker wore a suit of grey flannel, also with a navy hat, and Miss Crawhall Wilson was in wine red woolies. Mrs. Keary was in grey with a red hat.

NOW FOR THE TWEEDS

By far the most striking of these was Miss Holme-Sumner sister of last week's bride, who wore an iron grey three quarter length coat and an amusing little stocking cap bunched up on the top of her head. Miss Stubblings looked very neat in a grey-brown mixture with tiny hat to match, while Lady Mary Barton and Mrs. Durran both wore green checks, of a rather large weave. Mrs. Alec Potts was there, of course, attended by small son and puppy, and Colonel and Mrs.

Raikes were accompanied by their two daughters, Dorothea and Leth. Mrs. Carrington Sykes wore a three quarter coat of royal blue over a checked blue and white skirt, and Mrs. Fowkes was in small checks with a bright scarf and a blue tam o'shanter hat. Mrs. Macgowan wore brown checks, Mrs. Bousfield reddish brown, and Mrs. Platt blue and white. Miss Potter was there with Mr. Mossop, both in brown, and with them was Mrs. Don Evans, in tweed suit, blue beret, and silk scarf.

SOME OF THE RIDERS

The Ladies' Race was an excellent one, resulting in a very close finish. Miss Scott Harston and Mrs. Peter Williams covered the country together almost all the way, the latter's yellow shirt making her easy to distinguish all round the course. Another splash of colour was Miss Bonnar in scarlet, while Mrs. Barry wore a mulberry jersey. Mrs. Portland rode side-saddle. So did Mrs. Stanton, who was huckling with Mrs. Hull and Mrs. McAvoy. There were several other competitors, among these being Mrs. St. Clair Ford, Mrs. McBrayne, and Miss Gerrard.

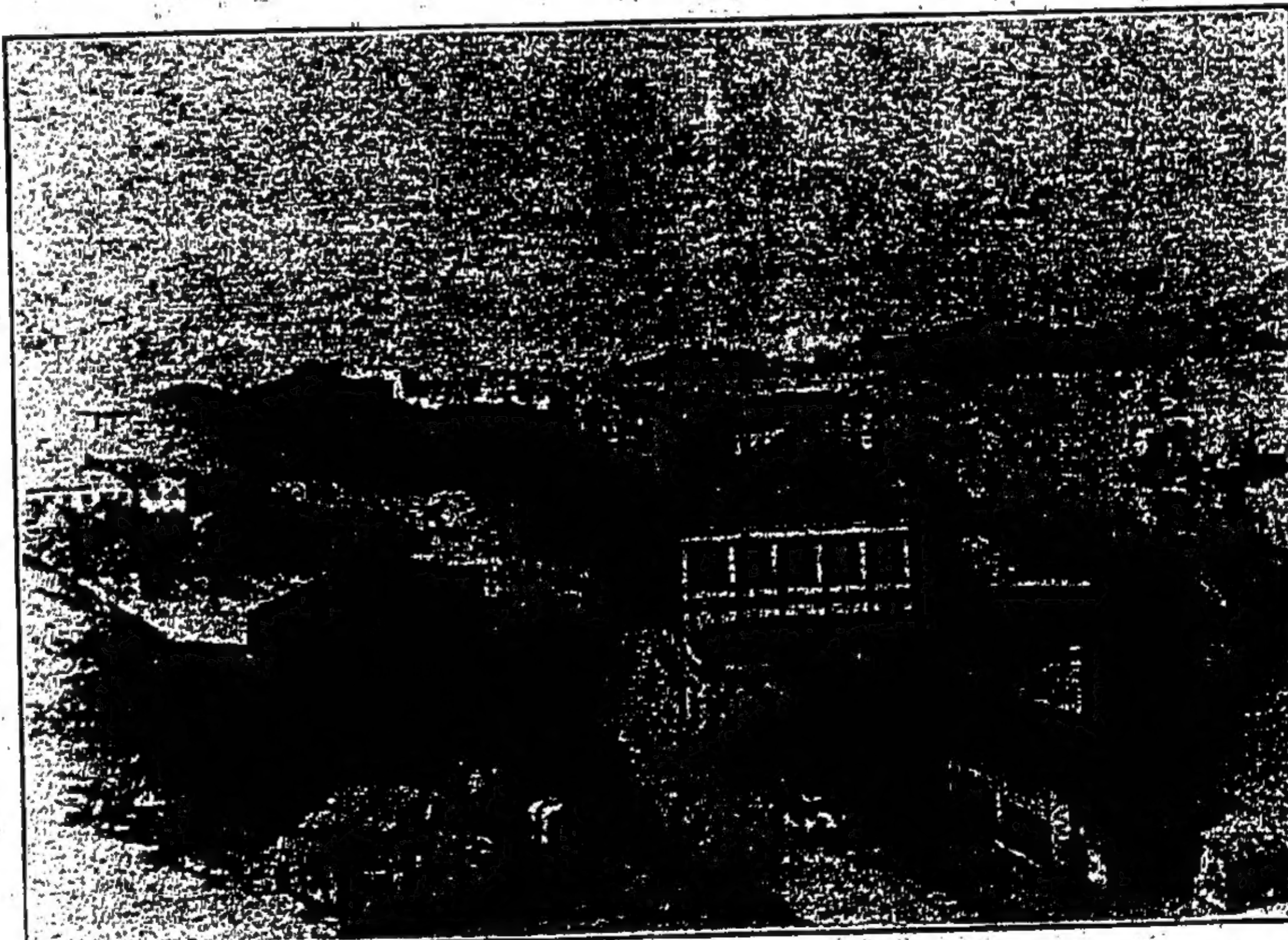
TEA DANCES.

I was having a chat over a tea-table the other afternoon and the conversation turned on the subject of rendezvous. Naturally there was discussion as to the costliest place for a chat, music and opinions differed, the Gloucester and Lane Crawford's hav-

ing a fair share of support besides the China Emporium and the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. I must confess to a sneaking fancy for the Roof Garden myself, and I believe that the tea dances up there are as popular as anywhere.

I went up to the Roof Garden, as a matter of fact, last Sunday. It was fortunate that we booked a table for we should never have got a place otherwise, even though we arrived very soon after five o'clock. It was packed! There was a predominance of Chinese, of course, as there usually is, though I have noticed more Europeans there as time goes on. I saw Miss Lily Sung dancing with the popular violinist Harry Leung, she was wearing a chocolate costume what hat to match. Mrs. Nellie Tong was there with her husband, and I also noticed Mr. Parkson Chan, dancing with a charming young girl who, I was told, is a new arrival to the Colony. Then at another table were Miss Fanny Wu and her sister Lillian, the former in a stunning dark blue silk dress with a pattern of pale blue flowers and a short black jacket. Mrs. Shek in gun-metal and grey silk, a most attractive combination, was with her husband.

As usual the music was excellent. It is rather amusing how "Shuffle Off to Buffalo" makes nearly everybody get up at the same time and enter the floor. The only fault I had to find is that there was not enough waltzes. We have plenty of blues and foxtrots, but they played only one waltz the whole afternoon.



VIEW OF HONG KONG AND THE HARBOUR LOOKING WEST FROM MURRAY'S BATTERY, 1946, BY MR. BRUCE

DOMESDAY BOOK OF PATHS

Mapping Britain's Rural Ways

The parish clerks of rural England recently put on their greatcoats and gone tramping the hills and meadows of their parishes, to map the footpaths of the people.

By New Year's Eve every bridge-path and footpath, stile and stepping-stone over which the public has a right of way were marked in red ink on six-inch-to-the-mile maps of 1,000 rural parishes out of the 8,000 in England and Wales. Next morning the Rights of Way Act, 1932, came into operation, and the new maps were ready for service.

Under the Act, landowners may deposit maps of their estates with the county councils and rural district councils, inserting on them all the footpaths which they concede to be public. Paths that are not included in these maps will be accepted, at law as private, unless contrary evidence can be found. The maps of the parish council are

intended to provide that contrary evidence at a moment's notice.

Searching Records.

The landowner will naturally omit from his map the paths over which he thinks the public right of way is dubious. The parish council, however, as protector of public footpaths, will insert every right of way it can find, by inspection on foot, from records and enclosures awards, and from the memories of the oldest people in the villages.

Some of these paths were used by Caractacus and Boadicea; others are the turf-covered mounds covering the Roman roads, used less and less since the coming of the motor car. Bridge-paths and towpaths, short cuts across the meadows to the church, sheepwalks on the Downs, and driving roads on the Welsh border, where the sheep used to come over in their thousands, are all being explored by the parish councils. Their maps of them, and the comments they append to them, will be the scattered chapters in a new Domesday Book of village life for future centuries, and for explorers of the countryside to-day.

ONLY FANCY

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London, Jan. 16.

Particulars of an immense new type of aeroplane which Soviet Russia are now building for propaganda purposes were communicated yesterday to the press by the chief of the Press section of the Russian Embassy in London. According to this statement the new plane will contain a printing press, telephone exchange, cinematograph, wireless station and later a television apparatus. Besides the crew the aeroplane will carry staffs of typists, telephonists, and cinema operators. The total useful load will be 6-7 tons. In passing over cities the plane will fly low and deliver to the population, broadcasts by immense loud-speakers while leaflets printed on board will be poured down on the heads of the onlookers below. The plane will write messages on clouds with light pencils, letters being legible two miles away. The total staff on board is expected to be 35 persons. British experts expressed scepticism about the project and await further developments. —Transocean Kuo Min.

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Eat Your Carrots Raw If You Want All Vitamins For Health And Beauty

The cheapness of carrots puts within the reach of every family those food elements which are essential to growth, health and bones, glossy hair and clear skin are the result when vitamins and minerals are present in the diet. And since carrots contribute vitamins and minerals so generously, we've been told to eat carrots "for beauty."

Next to onions, carrots are the most efficient blood purifiers. They rank next to spinach in iron content. Two reasons for clear complexions and sparkling eyes! Vitamin A is found in carrots. This puts carrots in the list of foods with cod liver oil, butter fat, egg yolk and the leaves of green vegetables.

Best Eaten Raw
To gain the most benefit from the vegetable as a beautifier, it should be eaten raw. Then, there is no loss of vitamins B and C. Both these vitamins are somewhat affected by careless cooking and there is apt to be loss of minerals.

Carrot straws add a pleasant contrast of color to a tray of relishes. Grated raw carrot is

good in any vegetable salad and some fruit salads. Rings of carrot filled with highly seasoned cream cheese make attractive and inexpensive appetizers.

There is very little loss of food value in such a dish as scalloped carrots. Try it for luncheon with breaded veal cutlets some Saturday when a special luncheon may be wanted.

Scalloped Carrots

Two cups thinly sliced carrots, 1-2 cup thinly sliced onion, 2 sweet green peppers, 1 cup milk, 2 tablespoons butter, 1 tablespoon flour, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon sugar, 1-8 teaspoon 1-3 cup coarse stale bread crumbs.

Arrange carrots and onions in alternating layers in a well buttered baking dish, sprinkling minced peppers through each layer. Melt butter, stir in flour and when bubbling add milk, stirring constantly. Add sugar, salt and pepper and bring to the boiling point. Pour over mixture in baking dish. Cover and bake 30 minutes in a hot oven. Remove cover, sprinkle with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and return to oven to brown. Serve from baking dish.

Japanese Sukiyaki

2 Fat young chickens, 10 cents green onions, 1 can bamboo shoots or two cups native bamboo shoots, 4 large onions, 1 cabbage 1 pound butter, 1 pound veal 2 stalks celery, 1 pound dried mushrooms, salt and pepper.

Soak the dried mushrooms in water for several hours, and drain, cut into pieces. Cut off the meat from the chickens in neat pieces, and make broth out of the bones so as to have about three cups of stock. Cut the onions into rings and saute with half of the butter until soft. Remove to another saucepan. In this butter saute the cabbage which has been cut fine, and cook until soft, adding a little broth from time to time remove the cooked cabbage to the saucepan containing the onion. In the butter put the pieces of chicken and the veal which has been cut, and brown nicely. When this is tender, add the celery, green onions, and mushrooms then the onions and the previously sauted cabbage. Add 1 cup good Tokyo sauce, the rest of the broth and simmer for about two hours. Serve with boiled rice. Greed sliced cucumbers are usually served with this.

Shrimps A La Marsella

3 dozen shrimps, 1 bunch parsley, salt and pepper 1 tablespoon 1/2 cups hot water, 4 egg yolks 2 tablespoons butter, 1 cup strained lemon juice 2 bunches young onions, white wine 1 glass full 1 cup Libbey's Tomato Ketchup. Boil live shrimps in just enough water to cover for about ten minutes, and add a little salt. Remove the heads and shells and the intestinal vein along the back. Strain the liquor and save for making the sauce. Cut up the white part of the young onions fine and saute them in the butter until brown and tender. Chop up the parsley fine and add to the onions with the ketchup. Simmer on adding a little shrimp liquor from time to time. Place the peeled shrimps in this gravy and add one wineglass white wine. Salt and pepper to taste. A dash of tabasco may be added if you like things hot. Now toast some bread, butter while hot and place a few spoonfuls of the shrimp mixture on each. Can be kept in oven until serving time.

GRIBICHE SAUCE

This is a variation of mayonnaise especially good with cold fish. Hardboiled half-a-dozen eggs (or less according to the quantity of sauce you need), and pound the yolks to a smooth paste in a basin.

Work into this a good table-spoonful of French mustard, salt and pepper, and when it is well mixed continue with olive oil by degrees just as you would for an ordinary mayonnaise. When it is finished, mix in a dessertspoonful of parsley, chervil and tarragon, chopped and mixed together, the same amount (in equal parts) of chopped capers and gherkins, and at the end the whites of three of the eggs cut into short, thin strips.

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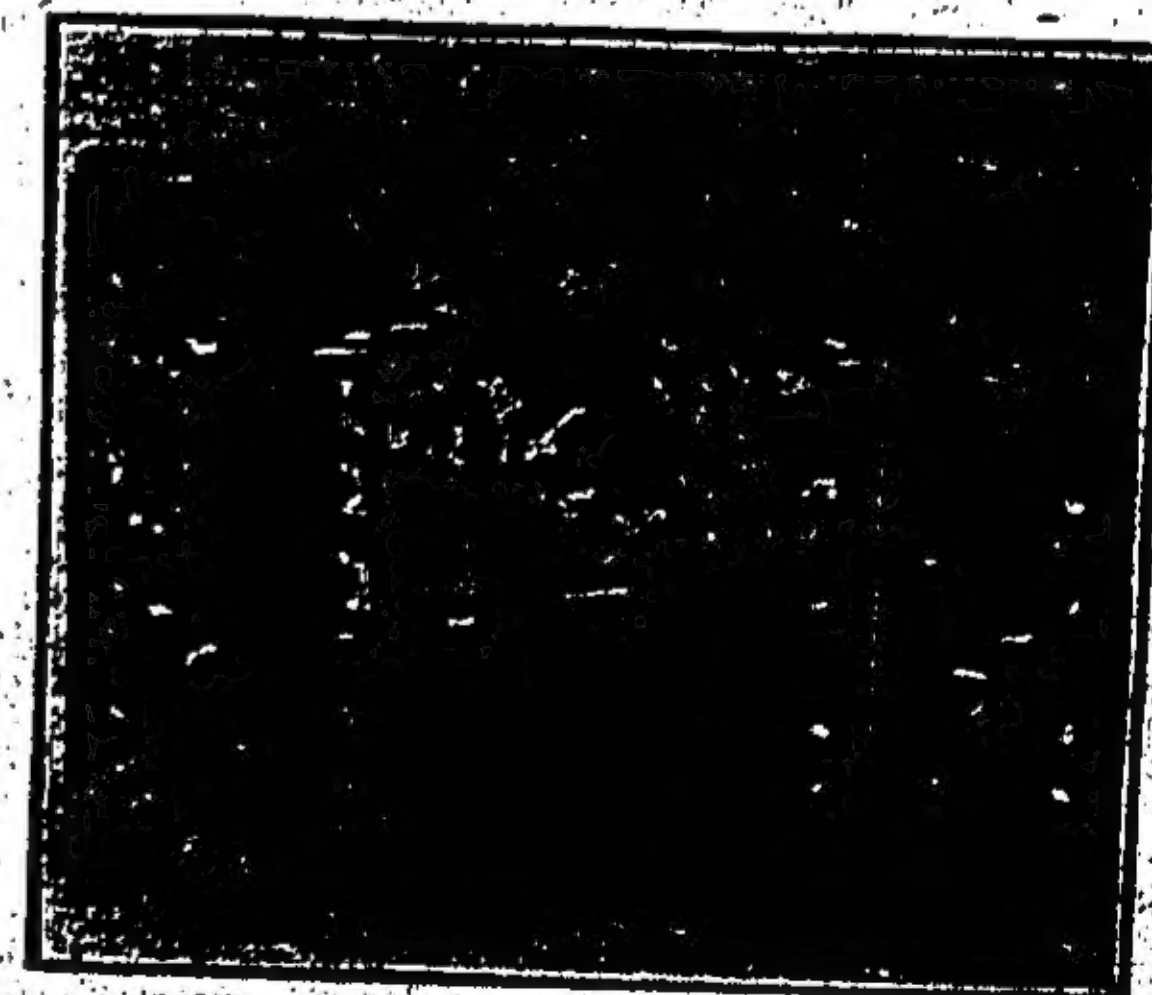
Attractive notepaper is considered by many people to be a luxury and by others an extravagance. Yet by the recipient it is regarded as a sign of fastidiousness and good taste on the part of the sender, for personality is judged as much from notepaper as from handwriting and clothing. The importance of notepaper is out of all proportion to the demands it makes on the annual budget, for it is given the task of conveying a message which would if possible be delivered in person, and it has, therefore, to compensate for the loss of colour, tone and light and shade which the message suffers in written form. The first impression which a personal letter presents should be as personal and cheerful as a smile of greeting. The success of notepaper depends far more on the individual thought and devoted to its design than to the money which it has cost.

Then and Now
A century ago the use of notepaper was the privilege of a few, and the design often extremely elaborate, pending held in special esteem by the sender receiving paper with broad lace edges, and brilliantly coloured flowers whilst for mourning heavy black borders were usual.

With the spread of education, the technique of paper manufacture has improved, and although conservatively-minded people who do not have to study strict economy still cling to heavily decorated, hand-made, paper, machine-made paper, neatly

printed, is in excellent taste, and can be made far more personal and attractive for much less money. Tissue-lined envelopes, a fashion introduced by continental paper manufacturers who probably did not know the secret of making opaque paper, are dying out as surely as the traditional and stereotyped lettering stationers have provided so long for the stamping of addresses.

A New Tendency
The tendency to-day is towards single sheets of thin notepaper, pleasant to handle yet not transparent. Originality is introduced by the size and colour of the sheets, and the nature and placing of the heading. If this is to be die-stamped, the work should be entrusted to a firm which can be relied on to carry out instructions with care and skill. A safer, cheaper, and no less effective way of achieving a distinctive heading is to have it printed, either with one of the new faces cut within the last few years, or one of the many beautiful revivals of the work of the early designers, such as Chalon, Garmond, Boddoni and Veroni. There is very little difference in price between good printing and bad printing, and the price of a good plain paper is generally less than that of elaborate papers in fancy boxes. From the point of view of cost, therefore, there is every encouragement for those who attempt to combine beauty with usefulness and originality in creating a notepaper which is essentially personal.



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FOOD VALUES

MORNING — NOON — NIGHT

WHAT TO ORDER TO-DAY?

TIFFIN
Worcester Eggs
Baked Veal Cutlets
Sweet Potato on Half Shell
Creamed French Beans
Banana Twists

DINNER
Jellied Tomato Bouillon
Mandarin Fish au Gratin
Fried Egg-Plants
Braised Top of Sirloin
Cucumber Ragout
Snow Potatoes
Compote of Fresh Figs
Iced Vanilla Custard Sauce

Worcester Eggs
3 hard-boiled eggs, 1 oz. of butter, 1 teaspoon of Worcester sauce, 1 teaspoon of made mustard, 1 oz. of cream cheese, 6 small sandwiches of brown bread and anchovy paste, 2 tomatoes (cut in 6 slices) and water cress to garnish. Cut the eggs in half and cut a small piece of the end of each. Remove the yolks. Cream the butter all soft. Add the yolks, cheese, Worcester sauce and mustard. Work into the butter till smooth, add pepper and salt to taste. Lay a slice of tomato on each sandwich. Put one teaspoon of the egg mixture into each of whites or force it through a forcing-bag. Place the eggs on the sandwiches and garnish with a little cress. Sufficient for 6 persons.

Sweet Potato on Half Shell
6 sweet potatoes, 4 cup evaporated milk, 1 cup water, 3 tablespoon butter, 1 cup chopped, blanched almonds, 1 doz marshmallows. Bake even-sized potatoes until soft. Cut in halves lengthwise and scoop out insides. Mash, add milk diluted with water, butter, salt and nuts. Refill shells, top each with two marshmallows, and brown in a moderate oven.

Banana Twists

2 bananas, 2 oz. of cornflour, 2 oz. sugar, 3 oz. butter, 7 oz. flour, 1 egg yolk, vanilla flavouring. Sieve the flour and cornflour. Peel the bananas and mash to a fine pulp. Cream the fat and sugar, then add the egg-yolk and stir the mixture quickly for a few minutes. Stir in the mashed banana, flour and cornflour, also a few drops of vanilla, and mix all together to a stiff paste. Turned it on to a floured board and roll out. Cut into strips about 6 or 7 inches long, and 3/8 of an inch wide, twist each strip and cross the 2 ends. Place on a slightly buttered tin and bake until, biscuit colour in a moderate oven. They will take about 15 to 20 minutes.

Mandarin Fish au Gratin

1 medium sized Mandarin, 1 gill of brown sauce, 1 tablespoon tomato sauce, 1 oz. butter or margarine, pepper and salt, a few brown breadcrumbs, squeeze of lemon juice. Thoroughly clean the fish, and dry in a cloth. Sprinkle a little lemon juice over, and put the butter on the top. Cover with a greased paper and bake in a moderate hot oven for about 15 minutes or until the flesh will move easily from the bone. Mix the 2 sauces together and heat in a saucepan. Add pepper and salt to taste. Take the fish from the oven, pour the sauce over it, and sprinkle a few brown breadcrumbs over the top. Return to the oven for a few minutes to reheat it and serve in the dish.

COCONUT LAYER CAKE

Ingredients.—2 tablespoons flour, 2 tablespoons cornflour, 4 tablespoons castor sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 4 large eggs, pinch salt, coconut Glace icing, coconut butter icing.
Butter a medium size cake tin and dust out with flour and sugar as directed above for Sponge Cake. Separate yolks and whites, put the former into a large basin with the castor sugar, and whisk for 20 minutes till thick and creamy. Whisk the white to a stiff froth with a pinch of salt added. Very lightly fold these into the yolks and sugar, along with the flour, cornflour, and baking powder. Turn all into prepared tin, and bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. When cold, split, spread centre with coconut butter icing. Put two halves together and spread coconut Glace icing on top, or use plain Glace icing, and sprinkle with coconut. Coconut Butter Icing.—Measure into a basin, a tablespoon of butter, and 2 tablespoons castor sugar. Beat till creamy, then stir in a tea-cup of grated coconut. And a few drops strained lime juice, and use as a filling for the sandwich.
Coconut Glace Icing.—Make in same way as lime icing for the rice buns, but add as well 2 tablespoons grated coconut.



What to Order To-day?

TIFFIN
Devilled Whitebait
Curried Potato Chips
Cauliflower, Polish Style
Taploca and Sultana Pudding

DINNER
Prince Albert Purce
Fish Salad
Shrimp Chop Suey
Boiled Rice
Apple Dumpling
Custard Sauce

Cauliflower Polish Style
2 medium sized cauliflowers; 1 lb. butter; hard boiled egg; 1 teaspoon minced parsley; 1 teaspoon fine breadcrumbs; 1 tablespoon grated cheese. Cut off stalks and leaves from cauliflower. Make one or two cuts in the middle, then cook in boiling salted water in a saucepan for about 1 hour. Strain, place in a hot vegetable dish, sprinkle with chopped, hard boiled egg and parsley. Melt butter in a frying pan, add breadcrumbs and cheese and fry steadily all the time. When golden brown pour cauliflower and serve at once.

Taploca and Sultana Pudding
2 1/2 oz. taploca; 1 1/2 pints milk; 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar; 6 oz. sultanas; 1 pint water; little nutmeg or other flavouring. Wash taploca and sultanas and soak in 1 pint of water for a few hours, till water is absorbed. Put in a buttered pie dish and add sugar. Stir in the milk. Grate some nutmeg over and dot with pieces of butter. Bake 1 hour after it comes to the boil, but bring to the boil very slowly. May be served cold if preferred.

Prince Albert Purce

6 potatoes; 1 1/2 pints milk; 1 quart well-flavoured vegetable stock; 3 large onions; 2 egg yolks; parsley minced. Wash, peel and slice potatoes. Peel and slice onions. Slice onions and potatoes in a saucepan with the stock. Cover and simmer 1 hour. Pass through a hair sieve and return to saucepan. Beat up yolks of eggs and dilute with the milk, then stir into the soup. Keep stirring till soup is thick, but must not boil. Season and serve with fried croquettes.

Fish Salad

2 cups flaked boiled fish; 2 tablespoons capers; 1 chopped firm tomato; 1 small cucumber diced; 1 tablespoon lemon juice; 1 cup mayonnaise; lettuce; stuffed olives; potato salad. Combine the salad ingredients with mayonnaise. Chill and serve garnished with the lettuce, extra dressing and the olives. The potato salad may be put in spoonfuls or moulds around the edge.

Shrimp Chop Suey

1 cup shrimp meat; 1 cup diced Chinese celery; 2 cups bean sprouts; 1 cup bamboo shoots (sliced); 1 cup dried mushrooms (sliced); 1 oz. rice wine; 1 tablespoon sugar; soy sauce to taste; peanut oil about 3 tablespoons; 1 large onion (sliced); water. Heat peanut oil, fry sliced onion until partly cooked, add all the other vegetables, stir for a few minutes, add shrimps, sugar, soy sauce and just sufficient hot water to cover. Simmer gently for about 1 hour or until vegetables are cooked. Then add wine. Serve very hot with boiled rice.

SAVE MEAT AS BASE FOR SOUPS

Meat and vegetable stocks should be saved and used as a base for soups or stews. Have a stock kettle and pour off the stock from the carrots, peas, celery and beans.

Macaroni or spaghetti stock can be used in preparing cream sauces, thus reducing the amount of milk required. For each cup of milk use half as much stock. Garnishes add color and flavor to fish. Something tart is usually desired and this can be added by using slices of lemon or lime, tart sauce, pickle or mustard dressing or a piquant salad such as cabbage, relish or tomato. Slices of cucumber can be served as a salad or a garnish and they give the desired flavor. Chopped pickles or Olives make a good accompaniment.

TIMELY HINTS

Fires that burn smokily will be less troublesome if a little common salt is strewn on the coal.
Kettles will not become furred if a little square of loofah is kept in each. Renew the loofah periodically.
Polish stains can be removed from upholstery by rubbing well over with a cloth dipped in turpentine.

RANDOM RECIPES

Medlar Cheese.—The medlars should not be too ripe and must be free from bruises. Cut them in four pieces and put them in a stone jar with a gill of water to every pound of fruit. Cover closely, put the jar into a pan of cold water and bring to the boil. Simmer gently until the medlars are quite soft, then pass them through a sieve, put the pulp in a stewpan and add 1 lb. loaf sugar and a teaspoonful of lemon juice to every pint of pulp. Boil quickly, stirring all the time, until the whole forms into a thick paste. Then turn out at once into shallow pots and seal down.

Lemon Creams.—Peel two lemons overnight and put the rind into a pint of boiling water. Next day take out the peel and add to the water the juice of the lemons, 1 lb. castor sugar, 10oz. arrowroot, and two well-beaten eggs. Put the mixture into a saucepan and stir over the fire until it thickens. Put into custard glasses and serve cold with whipped cream on top.

GINGERBREAD BETTY

2 tablespoons butter
2 cups gingerbread crumbs
1 cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon lemon rind
Juice of one lemon
1 cup water
Sliced apples

Melt the butter, and add the crumbs. Mix the sugar, spice and lemon rind. Alternate layers of crumbs and apples, sprinkling each layer with the sugar and spice mixture until the dish is full. Sprinkle with lemon juice and water. Cover and bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Uncover and let brown quickly. Serve with cream.

HONEY GINGERBREAD

1 cup shortening
1 cup honey
1 egg (well-beaten)
1 cup all-bran
2 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon ginger
1 cup water

Cream shortening and honey. Add egg and all-bran. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the water. Bake in a moderate oven (400 F.) for 40 minutes.

SMILE AWHILE

Interfering old lady—"A big man like you might be better occupied than in cruelly catching little fish!"
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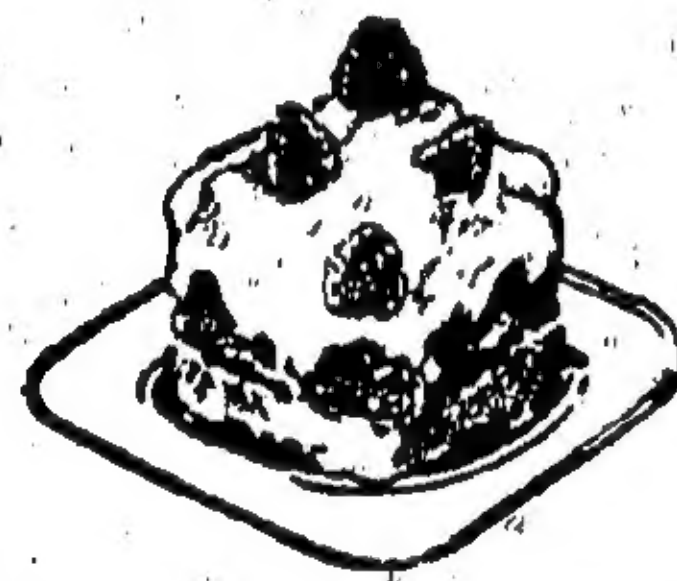
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Queen Tea Muffins

1 cup sifted Simpson's flour—4 tablespoons sugar—1 cup milk—4 tablespoons butter, 2 eggs well beaten. Sift flour once. Cream butter and sugar thoroughly add beaten eggs, then flour and milk alternately. Beat after each addition until smooth. Baked in greased muffin tins in hot oven.

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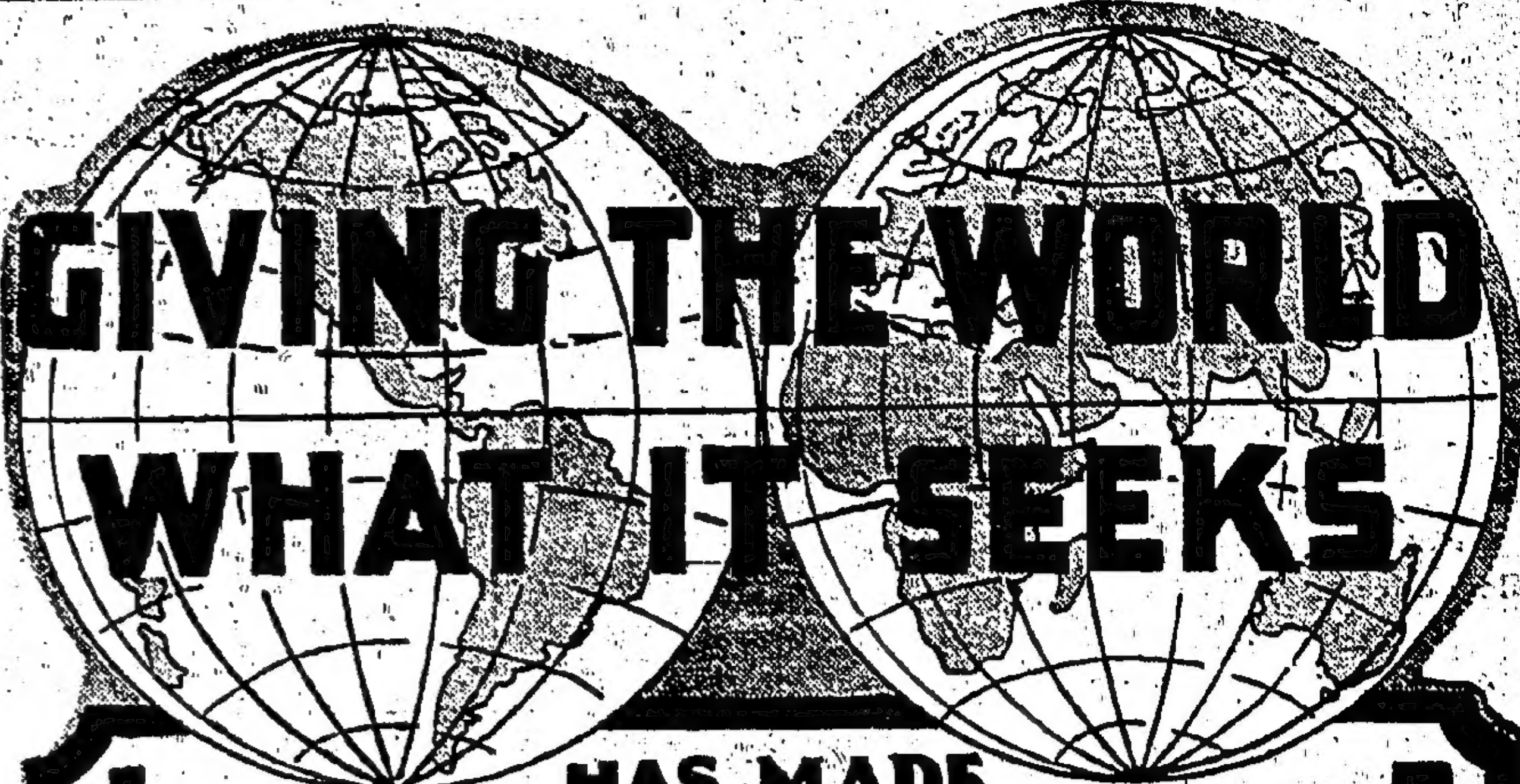
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White marks caused by hot plates should be covered with salad oil. This should be left on for a night, and after wiping off, the place where the mark was should be polished.

Heat stains on polished furniture can be rendered almost imperceptible by applying camphorated oil. This darkens the marks.

ODDS AND ENDS

That piece of silk or satin you bought because you liked the colour, can be made into fabric flowers. The film folk show you how to wear them, and the making is quite easy. Cut the silk into six-inch wide strips, fold them in half, longways, and gather them from raw edges to the fold, every three inches. Draw up the gathers to make little petals, and arrange them in circles, three or four layers thick, to make large or small flowers, as you like.

And the ways of wearing them! Norma Shearer has white flowers lining the armholes of a black dinner frock with big puff sleeves.

Health Angel wears them like a large necklace round the high neck of an evening frock with a puritan cape. Flower bracelets are worn above the elbows and quite separately from the satin evening frock. There is no end to the use of fabric flowers this season.

Fish With Cider

This fashion of preparing white fish for example lemon sole, is as admirable as it is simple. Have two pounds of filleted fish, sprinkle the fillets with salt and pepper, and lemon juice, and leave them for an hour. Now



brown two tablespoonful of butter, add half a dozen pepper-corns, three cloves, a quarter of a pound of browned breadcrumbs, and a quart of dry cider. Bring to the boil, add the fillets, bring to the boil again, and simmer for a quarter of an hour. Then remove the fillets carefully, arrange them on a dish and keep them hot. Strain the liquor in which they were cooked, season it with salt and pepper, perhaps a little sugar, lemon juice (some like a hint of mixed spice), and pour it over the fish when it has been well heated again.

For Greasy Hair

Here is a home-made shampoo which will be enough for two washings.

Shred one cake of pure Castile soap into a pint of cold water. Place this in a saucepan and simmer until dissolved. When the soap has entirely melted, strain and put the mixture aside to cool and form a jelly. Before using, add one well-beaten egg, one tablespoonful of alcohol, two ounces of hay rum, and one-eighth of a teaspoonful of powdered borax. Mix well and it will be ready for use.

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1 p.m. Local Time & Weather
Report.

1.3 p.m. Recorded music.

1.15 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Orchestra from the
Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room.

1.30 p.m. Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

RELAY OF THE HELENA MAY
INSTITUTE CONCERT.

5-8 p.m. European programme.

5-5.30 p.m.

A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel
Dance Orchestra from the Hong
Kong Hotel Roof Garden.

5.30-6 p.m. A relay of the last
three items of the Concert from
the Helena May Institute ar-
ranged by Mrs. A. M. Bowes-
Smith, by courtesy of the Com-
mittee.

6-6.30 p.m. Studio Children's
Programme, assisted by Miss
Margaret Stickland (Pianist)
and Miss Patricia Stickland
(Violinist) (Pupil of Miss
Maria Gomez).

6.30-7 p.m. A relay of the Hong
Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra
from the Hong Kong Hotel
Roof Garden.

7-8 p.m. Recorded Music.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quota-
tions, etc.

7.3-7.15 p.m. Selections by De-
broy Somers Band.

Carmen Caprice (Bizet, arr. So-
mers)

Faust: Frolies (Gounod, arr. So-
mers)

The Gay Nineties—Waltz Medley.

7.15-7.45 p.m.

VARIETY

Band—Nice Goings On—You're an
Old Smoothie—Debroy Somers
Band.

Orchestral—Adorable—Ben Selvin
& His Orchestra.

Song—Zigzag—
Song—If Love Were All—Ivy St.
—Helier (Soprano)

Orchestral—The Waltz Dream—
Selection—De Groot & the
Piccadilly Orchestra.

Vocal Duet—Music in the Air—
I've Told Ev'ry Little Star—
Layton & Johnstone.

Song—Music in the Air—The Song
is You—Turner Layton (Tenor)

7.45-8 p.m.

Theme and Variations from Suite
No. 3 in G (Tchaikowsky)—
London Symphony Orchestra
conducted by Sir London
Ronald.

8 p.m. Local Time & Weather
Report.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio
Concert.

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press
News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

All relays from the Hong Kong
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agement and during the intervals
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ROBOT AS RULER ON THE STREETS

Traffic Lights
Extending

POLICE AMBITIONS FOR
LONDON

Although Great Britain lagged
behind the United States in adopt-
ing the light signals system of
traffic control, she is certainly
making up well for lost time.

Britain is already by far the
most advanced country of Europe
in this respect, and before long
the traffic robot's rule will be more
complete in the United Kingdom
than in the land of its birth.

In London the Hyde Park Cor-
ner installation, the latest impor-
tant point to be handed over,
which will now be in operation,
will be the 190th scheme to be
brought into being since May last
year, when a conference of the
powers decided that the robot was
good and must be adopted, writes
a "Daily Telegraph" correspon-
dent.

By the end of September, 1932,
there were ninety schemes install-
ed or planned. By the end of this
year there will be 200. When the
police have got all the intersec-
tions they want guarded by the
robot, there will be 600.

THE PROVINCES AHEAD

In the provinces the work began
earlier. The last report of the
Road Fund shows that 480 in-
stallations had been erected by
the end of March 1932 to 300.
By the summer of this year £250,000
had been expended on install-
ing the robot, of which total 60
per cent had come out of the
Road Fund.

The cost of installations natur-
ally vary, but a set of signals for
an ordinary intersection costs,
roadwork and everything included,
about £250 for the fixed-cycle
lights, and £400 or £450 for the
traffic-actuated type. Maintenance
is about £50 per annum for either
type. Against this cost is set the
fact that one and often two con-
stantly are relieved for other
duties, and a constant, all in,
costs about £300 a year.

The progress of the robot in
London is from the police point
of view comparatively slow. A
year ago Scotland Yard aspired to
a total of 400 plants, which they
desired to hand over to the auto-
maton.

SUICIDE CLUB ENDED

Last of 13 Members Dies
Naturally

New Haven, Conn. Jan. 12.
Started as a jest in the back
room of a Bridgeport saloon years
ago, the "Suicide Club" closed its
books to-day with the death, after
a long illness, of Charles Kinney,
73, veteran Connecticut news-
paperman, the last of the original
13 members and one of the three
to succumb to natural causes.

Mr. Kinney and a group of
fellow writers had gathered, as
was their custom in a saloon after
their night's work. Drinks flowed
freely and the conversation finally
turned to suicide.

One of their number, a bit
more exuberant than the rest, sug-
gested a "Suicide club" whose
members would seek their own
means of death after they had
had their fill of life. The fact
there were 13 present added ap-
peal to the suggestion and the
bargain was sealed on another
drink.

Although the "club" never was
taken seriously after the effects
the night has been odd, oddly
enough ten of those present met
death by their own hands.—
United Press.

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Earrings, also Sundry Jewellery,
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On View FROM WEDNESDAY,
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Lot No. 44

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ECHOES OF 1859**84—The Surveyor General And The Colonial Secretary**

(November 30, 1859).

Some remarks on the estimates for the ensuing year will be found below. Public works of a sanitary and utilitarian nature are sadly required. Unfortunately the incumbent of the office of Surveyor General is simply an architect, who has been here for the last fifteen years, and who has neither the smallest idea of engineering, nor the slightest scruple in undertaking public works which he has no knowledge whatever of the construction of. The consequence is that money voted every year is flattered away and no good achieved. The town contains about a hundred thousand inhabitants including the boat population, and whilst within a distance of two or three miles beautiful streams are running down the hill into the bay, still no means can be devised to divert them into the town, although the Surveyor General is continually making absurd, expensive and ineffectual attempts.

The want of water is sometimes really distressing, the inconvenience of carrying it from a distance in buckets in such a climate as Hongkong is in summer may readily be conceived. A perusal of the remarks on the estimates will illustrate that this matter has been brought to a deadlock by the Governor—the Surveyor General standing in the way of

an efficient engineer being employed, of course under the apprehension of his absurd experiments being officially condemned. The worst of it is that whilst he argues that labour cannot be had to complete most necessary works, he asked and obtained a vote of a large sum of money for purposes which are almost, if not quite, superfluous.

The Colonial Secretary too, who has always been deeply impregnated with "laissez faire" has become very unpopular from the cruelty and vindictiveness which he has gone out of his way to inflict upon the Editor of the "Friend of China." The general conviction in the minds of the public is, that the Secretary is entirely in the hands of that clique, which brought such sad disgrace and scandal on this Colony a year or two ago. It does not appear that H.E. the Governor was aware of the outrageous cruelty practised on the victim, for immediately the letter which Mr. Tarrant managed to get printed in Singapore was republished here, orders were given that he might send and receive letters without any surveillance whatever. Further H.E. caused the regulations of the goal to be so altered, as to give misdemeanants for libel a cell for themselves. With these important ameliorations, the poor man's punishment is still most severe.

Around the Courts**MUZZLING ORDER**

Dog Owners Fined For Breach.

Mr. Walker appearing on behalf of Mrs. Walker of 4 Broadwood Road pleaded not guilty to a summons for allowing a dog abroad in Broadwood Road without a muzzle. The case came before Mr. B. C. K. Hawkins.

Police Constable Reddish, in evidence, said that at 6.20 a.m. he saw the dog with the house-boy in Broadwood Road. The boy was up the pathway leading to the house, while the dog, which was in the main road, on seeing the constable barked and ran up the pathway.

Questioned by Mr. Walker, the constable said he definitely saw the dog in the road.

Mr. Walker said his defence was that the dog was never in the roadway. The pathway leading to the house was not a public thoroughfare; it was a right of way granted by the Government.

The house-boy gave evidence stating that every day he muzzled the dog, but on that particular morning he could not find the muzzle. He admitted taking the dog out unmuzzled and without a leash, but denied that the dog ever went on the roadway.

Sergeant Whelan interposed to say that the prosecution did not dispute the question of right of way.

The Magistrate decided to believe the police in the matter and imposed a fine of \$5.

Mr. F. G. Nigel, local solicitor, was also fined \$5 for allowing his dog unmuzzled in Stubbs Road, while on a similar summons, Dr. Au King, of 2, Bonham Road, was fined eight dollars.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Heavy Fines For Lorry Drivers.

Charges of driving in a manner dangerous to the public were preferred against two Chinese, Au Lee and Chin Kam, at the Central Magistracy yesterday when it was stated that the defendants, who were each driving a lorry, engaged in a race along Hennessy Road on the morning of December 20 last.

Messrs. J. F. Lunny and C. E. Gahagan appeared as witnesses and at the end of the case Mr. Hamilton thanked them for their public spiritedness in bringing the case before the notice of the police.

The first witness called was Mr. Lunny, who said that he was at Gilman's Service Station at the junction of Johnston Road and Hennessy Road on the morning in question when he noticed the two lorries racing along Hennessy Road, from west to east. Just as they entered Johnston Road, a tram came along and witness said that he felt certain an accident would happen, but this was averted.

Witness said he thought it was highly dangerous, the way the drivers behaved, and that was why he reported the matter to the police.

Mr. Gahagan gave corroborative evidence, and after other witnesses were heard the Magistrate fined the defendants each \$50 or 1 month in default.

SEQUEL TO FIRE

Tenant Summoned by F. W. D.

Chan Kwok, the tenant of 355 Queen's Road West, was summoned by Mr. MacFadyen of the F.W.D. yesterday for having caused additions to be made to the first and second floors of No. 355, Queen's Road West, without permission from the F.W.D.

The case was mentioned before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, but the defendant failed to put in an appearance.

Present in Court were the Hon. Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, Inspector General of Police, and Mr. J. C. Fitz-Henry, Deputy Superintendent and Inspection Officer of the Police Brigade.

Mr. MacFadyen said the summons was taken out after his inspection of the floors of the premises.

Mr. Wolfe added that there was a fatal fire there.

Mr. Hamilton heard the evidence of a constable, who said he had served the summons on defendant's mother, living at No. 18, Tai Ping Shan Street, 3rd. floor, who said she would give it to defendant.

Mr. Hamilton issued a warrant for the arrest of the defendant, remarking he would have no nonsense like this.

In connection with the same fire, Sergeant Tyler charged a man, Ah Ping, with the theft of an electric fan from the premises.

Sergeant Tyler said, it was a particularly contemptible theft because the people were busy trying to recover the body of a girl who was burned.

Mr. Hamilton imposed two months' imprisonment on defendant.

SEQUEL TO BUS FATALITY

Driver Exonerated From Blame.

At Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, an enquiry was held into the circumstances surrounding the death of a Chinese named Tang Yung, 48, who died as the result of a bus accident along Nathan Road on January 8, last.

It was stated that the deceased was crossing Prince Edward Road when the driver of bus No. 588 coming from a westerly direction spotted him about 60 ft. away carrying a load of beans. The driver sounded his horn but instead of getting out of the way the man ran right across the path of the bus, from left to right. Tang Yung was then caught by the wheel and when the driver stopped the bus and got out to see what had happened, Tang Yung was found about four feet away. He struggled into a sitting position.

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SINGAPORE WEDDING**Volunteer Guard Of Honour**

The wedding took place at St. Andrew's Cathedral of Mr. Robert McGowan Hudson, of the Singapore Harbour Board, and Miss Ethel Mary Elsdon, of Tynemouth. The Rev. Cyril Brown took the service. The bride wore a dress of white lace with straw hat to match, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and honolulu.

The matron-of-honour was Mrs. S. J. Church who wore a dress of pale blue crepe-de-chine. The bride was given away by Mr. S. J. Church. The best man was Mr. S. W. West and the groomsmen Mr. Todd.

The reception was held at the Adelphi Hotel. The couple left for Fraser's Hill for the honeymoon.

As the newly-married couple left the Cathedral a guard of honour from the S.R.E. (V) under the command of Major C. G. Burt was formed. The guard afterwards pulled the bridal car from the Cathedral to the hotel.

INSULT TO SPEED KING

Improper Gift Handed In At Dinner

An insult to a famous "speed-king" at a dinner at which he was one of the principal guests is being discussed in London motor trade circles.

Great indignation is being expressed at this incident and others which took place at a dinner arranged by motor traders.

One of the guests, a holder of world speed records, was presented with a "gift" of an improper nature which ridiculed in indecent fashion his prowess as a "speed-king."

The recipient of the "gift" hurled it angrily across the table and expressed his indignation at the insult.

Many of the motor traders present personally apologised to their guest.

Gifts of a similar nature were made to other guests, some of whom also made known their disgust.

About 150 people were present at the dinner, which took place at a London restaurant. Most of those present were connected with the motor trade and many of the better-known motor agents were there.

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A "Safety First" campaign will be conducted by the Police, commencing on January 22, and will run for two weeks. In connection with the campaign the Police Department have issued the following table of accidents reported during 1933, together with "Safety First" pamphlets:

ACCIDENTS	
Non-Fatal (Hong Kong and Kowloon)	
Total number of persons injured	Total number of accidents
Motor Vehicle 781	1,625
Tram Car 88	65
Hand Truck 8	10
Ricksha 4	10
Bicycle 20	27
Total 877	1,738

Fatal (Hong Kong and Kowloon)	
Total number of persons killed	Total number of accidents
Motor Bus 12	12
Motor Lorry 25	23
Private Car 9	9
Public Car 8	8
Tram Car 3	3
Bicycle 2	3
Fire Engine 1	1
Total 60	58

DRIVERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Speed
Carefully regulate your speed at all times to suit the circumstances and weather prevailing.

Signals
When you intend to stop, slow down, or change direction, give the appropriate signal clearly, definitely and in good time.

Overtaking
Never overtake unless you can see sufficiently far ahead to do so with safety. Remember that the brow of a steep hill or a hump-backed bridge is as dangerous as a sharp bend because it conceals oncoming traffic. Do not overtake at cross roads or road junctions.

Do Not Cut In
Remember the right-hand side of the road belongs first to oncoming traffic. Never overtake therefore, unless it is clear that you can pass and get back to the left side of the road again without making either the person overtaken, or a person approaching from the opposite direction, check speed or alter direction suddenly.

Corners and Bends
Take special care at corners and bends to leave ample room for oncoming traffic.
Cross Roads and Road Junctions
No vehicle has a "right of way" at cross roads, but it is the duty of a driver on a minor road when approaching a major road to go slow and to give way to traffic on it. Nevertheless when you are driving on a major road always keep a sharp look-out and drive cautiously at cross roads and road junctions.
Slow moving motor vehicles, e.g. buses and lorries, must keep well to the left of the road.

PEDESTRIANS
Walk on the pavement; not on the road. You are safe on the pavement. You may be killed on the road. The pavement was made for pedestrians; the road for vehicles. Vehicles do not go on pavements, therefore pedestrians should not walk on roads except to cross roads. Before you cross the road look to your left and right. Do not cross until the road is clear. When you cross the road cross by the most direct route. If there are white lines or safety islands use them.
Throughout the world every day hundreds of people are killed by carelessly walking in, or crossing roads.
Parents should not allow their children to play in the roadways. Learn traffic rules and teach them to your children.
Schoolboys and other children must not play games in the roadways. Schoolboys when going to and from school must walk on the pavements.
Do not stand about and converse with friends in the roadways. If you are waiting for a tram or bus wait on the pavement, not in the roadway. Where there is no pavement walk on the right-hand side of the road facing the oncoming traffic.
A person wandering about in the road may lose his life and cause the deaths of several other persons.
Persons carrying heavy loads must walk on the extreme left-hand side of the road.
Cyclists
Keep to the left of the road. Do not swerve suddenly in any direction, a motor car may be coming behind you.

"Trick" cycling is not clever; it is foolish and illegal and you are liable to a heavy fine if arrested. A cyclist is a vehicle driver and as such must obey all traffic signals.
A cycle is meant to carry one person only.

BUS PASSENGERS
Do not board or alight from buses until the bus has stopped. Many people have been killed through alighting from buses when in motion.
When alighting from a bus and wishing to cross the road always walk round behind the bus so that you can see if the road is clear.

NEWSPAPERS QUARREL

Chinese Journals At Law

Wu Wai Man, editor of the "Wah Kiu Yat Po" was summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton for alleged "cribbing" of a telegraphic message. The complainants were the Industrial and Commercial Daily Press, (Kung Sheung Yat Po).
The summons read that the defendant unlawfully and without the consent in writing of the complainants did publish the substance of a telegraphic message which reported the substance of an interview between Li Chai-sum and the complainant's correspondent, which was transmitted by telegraph from Foochow, and received by the complainants on November 29 for the purpose of being published in their newspaper, the "Kung Sheung Yat Po."

Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, appearing for the defence, submitted that under the section of the Ordinance he would like the complainants to produce the paper.
Mr. C. Y. Kwan, for the complainants, said the article in question was never published. It was a question of law as to whether the Ordinance would extend to a message which was never published, as publication was forestalled by the defendant.
Mr. Kemble submitted that the Ordinance did not cater for what he would call "state news." The news must be published within 48 hours of receipt. The law did not allow any paper to keep the news quiet. Even in the event of the news being cribbed, the paper should publish it and then take action.

Mr. Kwan submitted that there was a proviso in the law, and asked: If the time of receipt is not of any importance, what is the use of having the proviso?
Mr. Hamilton said it seemed obvious that what had happened was that something had been done which was definitely not contemplated by the Ordinance.

Mr. Kemble remarked that under Section 6, upon summary conviction, a fine could be imposed not exceeding \$100. He said it was quite obvious that the Ordinance was only a deterrent, and that damage sustained would be far in excess of \$100. He submitted it was unfair for one paper to get a bit of news, keep it, and not publish it. That was the purpose of the 48 hours' restriction. The complainants must publish the news, even if they were late. But the defendants did not admit the news was cribbed at all.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that it seemed to him that it might be desirable that the matter should go to the Supreme Court, and then it could be considered whether the Ordinance should be amended.

Mr. Kwan welcomed his proposal, saying the matter was serious. Mr. Hamilton said that it looked to him as if the prosecution had put themselves at fault by not publishing the news. If the parties came to an agreement, he suggested, they should take the matter before the Attorney General, but he could not help thinking that their remedy really lay in another direction.

Mr. Kemble said he had another defence besides the point of law he had raised.
Hearing of the case was fixed for the afternoon of January 22.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held

The fourth annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Society was held at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel last evening. Professor F. A. Redmond presided and amongst those present were: Mr. E. H. Williams and Mr. B. H. C. Hallows (Vice-Presidents), Mr. M. G. O'Connor (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. G. P. Murphy (Hon. Secretary), Major R. A. Anderson, Messrs. J. Hooford, F. P. R. James, L. F. Lane, Commander F. H. McCartan, Messrs. T. Murphy, C. G. Purdie, Dr. G. W. Pope (Committee), Messrs. J. C. M. Grenham, T. C. Monaghan, J. O'Donovan, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Messrs. E. C. Terry, T. K. Whelan, and F. G. Maund.

Committee's Report.
The Committee's report for the year 1933 stated:—
The Committee has much pleasure in presenting the annual report and the statement of accounts for the year ending on the 30th November, 1933.

During the year 1933 one life member and 17 ordinary members joined the Society; and 11 members resigned in consequence of having to leave the Colony.

The receipts of the Society in the form of annual subscriptions, donations, etc., shows a slight decrease during the year under review while the amount expended in charity shows a substantial increase. The reluctance on the part of some members to pay their annual subscriptions when due more than doubles the work of the Hon. Treasurer. An earnest appeal is made to all members to assist the Hon. Treasurer by the prompt payment of all subscriptions.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated as in previous years by a Ball at the Peninsula Hotel and we trust that the large gathering of members and guests present spent a very enjoyable evening.

A wreath was laid at the Cenotaph on St. Patrick's Day as well as on Armistice Day by the President assisted by members of the Committee.

During the year our two Past-Presidents, Sir Joseph Kemp, K.B.E. and Col. C. D. Myles, O.B.E., left the Colony. Staunch supporters of the Society, kindly warm-hearted Irishmen, their departure has been to us a very severe blow. We have suffered further loss by the departure of Captain P. T. Mahony, R.E., our Joint Secretary for two years, who has every reason to be proud of the work he has done for the Society.

The Committee offers its sincere thanks to the Hon. Auditors and to all those members who have so kindly served on the various sub-committees during the past year.

Election of Officers.
The following were elected to serve on the Committee for the coming year:—

Professor F. A. Redmond, Mr. E. H. Williams, Mr. F. P. R. James, Mr. J. Hooford, Mr. T. Murphy, Comdr. P. H. McCartan, Major R. A. Anderson, Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Mr. J. C. M. Grenham, Mr. L. F. Lane, Mr. T. K. Whelan, Mr. C. G. Purdie, Mr. G. P. Murphy, and Major P. S. Stewart.

Mr. F. G. Maund and Mr. W. B. Finnigan were re-elected hon. auditors.

Several amendments in the rules were proposed and adopted. It was decided to elect the President by members at the general meeting, and not through the Committee. The election of the President, however, will be held at the next meeting.

At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was accorded to the President and the outgoing committee.

AUSTRALIA DAY CONCERT

Meeting At Helena May

In connection with the Australian Music "Link" and Ladies Choir, Madame Louise Gordon will meet Australian Singers (Ladies and Gentlemen) at the Helena May Institute, on Thursday morning, the 18th instant, at 11 a.m., to assist in the Australian Anthem, etc.; also extra vocalists, a Violinist, or Cellist is required, for the 26th and 27th instant.

Madame Gordon will also meet Singers, etc., for the above, also Army and Navy Chorists on Friday and Tuesday next at the "Air-Sea" Music Room (23-25, Nathan Road, Kowloon), from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Further particulars may be obtained by letter of the above addresses or by ringing 57267.

ECONOMY APLENTY.

They were discussing finances. "Business hasn't picked up very much yet," remarked the husband. "Can't you help me a bit by economizing here at home? For instance, couldn't you wear plainer dresses?"

"Of course I can, dear," agreed his helpful wife. "I'll order some plainer dresses the very first thing in the morning!"

GOVERNMENT VERNACULAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood Attends Prize Giving

Mr. Li King Hong before he made his annual report, welcomed the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood attended. The following extracts are given from his speech:—

Annual Report, 1933.

Before reviewing the school work of 1933, I wish to thank the Director of Education for his coming who distribute our prizes this morning. I am also glad to see with us here to-day the Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood though he is no stranger to our staff and boys. Since the founding of this school in 1928 when he was Director of Education, he has never lost his keen interest in the welfare of this institution. Just before his well-earned retirement to England, I am delighted to have this opportunity of extending to him our most cordial wishes for a great many years of happiness and sound health at home.

The chief thing of importance at the beginning of 1933 was that the Government found it necessary to raise our school fees from \$4 to \$6 per mensem for the Higher Primary Division, and from \$4 to \$8 for the Middle School Division. Though I regret the necessity of raising our tuition fees, it is gratifying to observe that our maximum enrollment in 1933 was 253 against 251 in 1932. This points to the fact that higher tuition fees have in no way affected the number of our boys. On the other hand I am fully alive to the hardship of some guardians who are less well off. For such guardians or boys the help of the Fan-Hok-Tun and Fung Ping Shan scholarships is of greater need than ever. For the generosity of these gentlemen I have to repeat my words of thanks and appreciation.

Changes in Syllabus

Through the change of the University syllabus for Chinese Studies and the organization of Group VII in the Arts Faculty, we had to lengthen our school course to the extent of one year in order to bring our English instruction up to general matriculation standard. Consequently on this, we divided up the Middle School Division into two sections: namely, the Lower Middle Section and the Higher Middle Section of three years' each. Hence the naming and grading of our classes are in full conformity with the vernacular-school system prevalent in Hongkong and China.

Mr. Leung Kwong Chiu left us last January. To take up his work we welcomed Mr. Yip Chi Chow in February. A Mandarin teacher, in the person of Mr. Pao Shau Chun, was added to our staff at the beginning of the year. It is interesting to observe that the habit of speaking Mandarin is being gradually cultivated among members of the staff as well as among the pupils.

In spite of our shortened school year which ended in October, I am glad to be in the position to report very gratifying results in examinations. Of the 10 Normal students who sat for their final examination conducted by Government examiners, 9 passed or 90% success. Seven students deferred from 1932, and excused further attendance at school, sat for their respective subjects, six passed and are also awarded with teacher certificates this morning.

Sports

In the sphere of sports, our Volley Ball Team after retaining the title of "Runners-up" for 4 years, won the Senior Championship of the Hong Kong School Volley Ball League. Besides gaining the trophy, the big silver cup we see here to-day, our team set up a record in the history of Volley Ball competitions in the colony by winning all inter-school matches by 3 to zero.

Being stimulated by this success, our players voluntarily took a trip to Shanghai for the sake of wider experience. Mostly on their own effort and through the support and generosity of guardians and old boys, a team of 9 players arrived in Shanghai early in September. Of the 5 matches they had with the best known colleges up there, they managed to win 4, including one against the Champion Team of Chekiang Province.

In October, two of our best players, Li Cheung Po and Lo Pak Ning, had the honour of being chosen by the Chinese Athletic Federation to represent Hong Kong in Volley Ball in the Chinese National Athletic Meet held at Nanking.

In November we managed to publish for the second time our school magazine, to which some delightful articles were contributed by old boys. Mr. Tudi Hung Kee, the editor, is to be congratulated for the success of this issue.

On the whole the year under review was a successful one both in examinations and sports. For these results I cannot speak too highly of the unflinching support and loyalty of my staff.

Before concluding I wish to thank you all gentlemen for your kind presence and all prize donors for their practical encouragement.

Mr. Wood's Speech

Mr. Li King Hong and gentleman:—
The Headmaster in his speech made a very kind reference to myself for which I wish to thank him.

I was closely connected with the foundation of the Vernacular Middle School, and it has always had a very warm place in my affectionate interest. I am delighted to hear of your successes during the past year, and I also congratulate your two old boys, Mr. Fung Ping Wah and Mr. Li Yau Shing, on attaining their B. A. degree at Hong Kong University. It is your privilege in this School to foster a devotion to Chinese scholarship, that marvellous and fascinating heritage that is yours by right of race. May you never forget that, and may the Vernacular Middle School go confidently ahead in the achievement of the objects for which it was founded.

AROUND THE COURTS

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position and then collapsed again. He was then taken to the Police and from there to the Kowloon Hospital.

According to Dr. F. F. S. Court's evidence, about 6.45 a.m. on the 9th of January, the deceased was brought into the hospital suffering from severe hemorrhage in the abdomen and about half an hour later he died.

Tang Sung the brother of the deceased gave evidence, also Lau Fung, a passenger in the bus.

A verdict of accidental death, with no blame attached to the driver, was returned.

BURGLAR CAUGHT WITH HIS TOOLS

Six Months' Sentence Passed.

A jemmy, a small prising tool, a punch, a screw-driver and a file were among the implements found on the person of a Chinese who was charged at the Magistracy yesterday with attempted house-breaking and with possession of these offensive instruments.

Defendant was also charged with the theft of a brass water tap from No. 327 Queen's Road West, but this charge was not proceeded with.

Sergeant Tyler said the complainant lived on the floor above the one entered. On January 15, the first floor was broken into and the brass tap stolen. Complainant then fitted a new padlock and fastener to the door. On the following afternoon, he heard somebody breaking in again, and went down. He saw the first defendant, who ran away but was later arrested.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed.

Ho Yuk, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for possession of two quilts. Sergeant Tyler said defendant had stolen them from the Tung Wah Hospital.

Fong Chol, an earth-carrying coolie, charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday with unlawful possession of five sticks of dynamite and 57 detonators without a licence at Shaikwan, was fined \$25 or one month. Sub-Inspector Logan said defendant was employed at the Yui Lee Company, and must have taken the dynamite for his own use.

For wearing his hat in the Central Police Court a Chinese, who stated he had only just come from his country, was fined one dollar by Mr. Hawkins. "That will teach you to remember!" remarked the magistrate.

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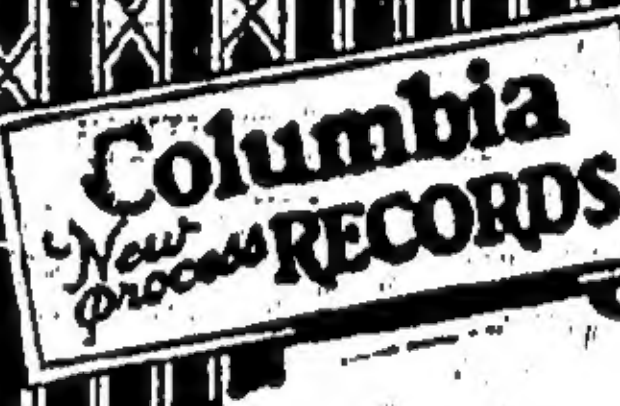
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DANGER OF WAR IN THE FAR EAST

MUSSOLINI SUMS UP SITUATION

CHINA MUST BECOME A UNITED NATION!

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Milan, January 17. In an article published in the Popolo d'Italia dealing with the Far Eastern situation, Sig. Mussolini characterises Livinoff's speech of December 29 as a warning signal indicating an existing danger of war in the Far East which concerns not only Russia and Japan, but directly or indirectly China, the United States, England, France, Holland and Italy.

"Japan is a fertile nation with strong martial virtues and an unlimited capacity for making sacrifices. Her industrial equipment is in no way inferior to that of other countries.

"China has great possibilities for future development, once she becomes a united nation, and puts an end to the everlasting civil strife within her borders. "Chinese undoubtedly make good soldiers and the future of Far Eastern civilisation as well as the fate of the Pacific Ocean depends largely on the part which China will play in the course of the present century.

The significance of the agreement reached between Roosevelt and Livinoff is more moral than practical. It means a warning to Japan but does not mean that Russia and America will fight shoulder if Japan should attack Russia or proceed to further conquest in China.

"Japan is not bound to any international agreement and consequently has a free hand alike for peace or war.

The decision depends on Japan alone. There is no doubt we are contemplating a turn in events fraught with incalculable consequences in the history of Asia."

—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMANS IN EXILE

Wish To Know Their Status

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, January 16. Replying to enquiries now reaching Berlin from many thousands of refugees in foreign countries desirous of returning to their fatherland and wishing to know what their status would be, the Chief of Secret Police published a statement on Tuesday evening making the position clear. According to the new code regulations, those refugees who fled because they were guilty of some criminal offence will upon returning be liable to prosecution in exactly the same way as though they had never left the country.

Nationals of other countries who had immigrated from neighbouring states of Eastern Europe within the last fifteen years, had settled in Germany but had fled at the outbreak of the revolution will be assembled into concentration camps until their ultimate disposal or repatriation is finally decided. Refugees who were active Marxists before leaving Germany and continued the agitation against the nation while abroad will be treated in different ways according to their conduct in foreign countries. Finally those who acted under moral persuasion of others or out of exaggerated fear who had not been politically active before leaving Germany and engaged in no anti-German incitement may return to Germany without fear of consequences. A large number of emigrants especially those who have no grounds for self reproach have already returned. Statements appearing in the emigrant Press in foreign countries, that no less than 215,000 persons in Germany are detained as political prisoners is denied, official lists revealing that the total number now in detention is not more than 10,000.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

CATHOLIC CHURCHES IN POLAND

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Warsaw, January 17. The Polish Catholic Episcopate is claiming possession of 724 Russian orthodox churches which are alleged to have formerly belonged to the Catholic community, but the claim has now been dismissed after five years litigation by the Supreme Court, which declares itself incompetent to give a decision on the question. The case has been referred to the Administrative Authority for decision.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

THE LITTLE ENTENTE

Proposed Economic Pact

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Prague, January 17. An economic pact consisting of fifteen separate resolutions and which are to form the basis for a proposed economic union between the three states, has been drawn up by the Little Entente's Permanent Economic Council which is now meeting here.

The new pact will probably be concluded on Wednesday and will operate retroactively as from January 1. It is understood the pact will set up a monopoly for the importation of agrarian products. The export Czechoslovakian industrial goods to Yugoslavia and Rumania will be increased considerably in exchange for corresponding quantities of agricultural products which, however, are not to be consumed by Czechoslovakia herself but are to be sold by her to other countries. Further details of the pact, which will presumably be published on Thursday are not yet available.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

AUSTRIAN NAZI SENT TO PRISON

Vienna, Jan. 16. Herr Frauenfeld, the former Nazi Inspector in Austria, has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Herr Schattenfroh, another Nazi leader, has been sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment. Both were charged with illegal Nazi activities.

Herr Frauenfeld was recently released from a concentration camp, and it is believed that his rearrest was due to pressure brought on by the Chancellor, Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss, by the "Heimwehr."

—Reuter.

NEW GERMAN LAW

Berlin, Jan. 16. A new German law is to be enforced on May 1, which inter alia makes strikes illegal and the fate of the workers depend solely on the decision of the employer, subject to advice from the Advisory Workers' Council.

The decision of the employer will prevail unless vetoed by the trustee of the "Labour Front."

—Reuter.

GERMAN TRANSFER MORATORIUM

London, Jan. 17. The head of the Economic Section of the Swiss Foreign Office, M. Stucki, will reach London on Friday and will discuss with the British Government questions regarding the German transfer moratorium. —British Wireless Service.

LABOUR IN GERMANY

Details of New Law Made Public

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, January 16. Particulars about all the essentials of law for the regulation of National Labour passed by the Cabinet last Friday were made known on Tuesday night by a joint statement of Reichs Minister of Labour, Seidte and Reichs Minister for Economic Affairs, Schmidt. The Law contains seven sections, the first concerns leaders of individual works and their confidential councils, the second labour trustees, the third regulation of individual works and scales of wages, the fourth social "courts of honour" dealing with disputes and fifth right to give, receive and appeal against notice, the sixth work in Public Services, the seventh rules for regulating the transition period.

Section one defines the new relationship of employer to employed. From now onward each works owner must function as leader, workers and office staff, as follows. The leader mainly directs employees as chief of the team engaged in performing some united tasks, but is responsible for their social welfare, while he is entitled to insist on their loyal support in working for the common good. This section does not apply to ships at sea, vessels on inland waterways, aeroplanes or civil service. Where works consist of more than twenty persons confidential councils must be formed to advise the leader on all measures for increasing efficiency of works, assuring safety of workers and dealing with disputes in an amicable manner.

Nobody can belong to the confidential council until he has attained the age of 25 and has a good record.

Section two providing for the creation of labour trustees by nomination aims at speedy settlement of all large-scale industrial disputes, but will also intervene to prevent unnecessary dismissal of workers on a wide scale, four weeks' notice of such intentions having to be lodged with labour trustee before such dismissals can take effect.

"Courts of Honour" deal with cases of the misuse of authority of leader for the humiliation, degradation, and self respect of worker, and besides a professional judge consist of deputies from Leader and fellows. Such Courts may punish offenders by solemn warnings, reprimand, fines up to 10,000 Marks, withdrawal of the right of leader to continue acting in such capacity, or even expulsion from the works altogether.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

TO ENCOURAGE LARGER FAMILIES

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Darmstadt, January 16. The provincial Government passed a decree by which a free-seat for the opera is given to every mother of 3 children or more. By this means it is expected to cope with further decrease of birth-rate. This is a very epitome for the Hitlerite meaning of socialistic welfare.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

COMMUNIST SENT TO PRISON

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Leipzig, January 16. "Ludwig Renn" author of several war books has been sentenced to 2 years and 9 months' hard labour, on account of high treason. Ludwig Renn is descended from a noble family, he became a member of the communist party in 1922 and spread communist ideas in German officer-circles. In his own organ he confessed to have published decompositive ideas which highly endangered good order of the state.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

LIVING STANDARD OF MINERS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Aachen, Jan. 16. To improve the living standard of the miners in the West German coal districts small farm-estates are now under construction around the western cities, by which the families of miners will benefit.

—Transocean Kuo Min.

GERMAN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, Jan. 16. No uniform tendency developed on Share Market, since the quantity of buying orders was small. The announcement that German Railways had ordered 720 motor lorries acted as a stimulant but Roosevelt's Congress message about stabilisation of dollar without effect since purport is not understood. Fixed interest securities also dull. Call Money 4 1/8 to 5 1/8. Young Loan unchanged at 95 1/2. Reichsbank dropped 1 3/4 to 166 1/2. German Dye Trust rose 1 1/8 to 125 1/2. Salzdorf-Potsdam declined 1 3/4 to 150. German-Steel Trust 3/8 lower to 38 1/8. German Mineral Oil weakened 1/8 to 101 7/8. Siemenshulke slumped 20 to 142 1/2. —Transocean Kuo Min.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Berlin, Jan. 16. Reichsmark quotations (with-out guarantee).

New York	33.42
Paris	604.05
Amsterdam	59.49
Paris Sterling	80.34
Dollar	15.82

—Transocean Kuo Min.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Special Correspondent)

London, January 17. Following are the Silver Quotations on the London market today:

Spot	194	194
Forward	194	194

The London on New York cross rates to-day at 2 p.m. closed at £=U.S. \$5.08 1/2.

STOCK MARKETS WEAK

Trans-Atlantics Not So Good

London, January 16. Sterling on New York was quoted at 5.08, and Paris at 80 7/16. Gold at 131/16, showing a decrease of 34, including a premium of 100, over the French franc. Stock markets were rather weak. War Loan 3 1/2 per cent. 101 1/2. Kaifurs down slightly in the absence of fresh support and with the weaker French franc. Trans-Atlantics were not so good. —British Wireless Service.

CHANG HSUE LIANG

Expresses Admiration For Il Duce

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

Shanghai, Jan. 17. Field Marshal Chang Hsue Liang returning from Europe, stressed the prosperous conditions of Italy and expressed his admiration for "Il Duce" and his work owing to which Rome has become a centre of international politics. —Transocean Kuo Min.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT EXPECTED

Regarding Enthronement of Pu Yi

Changchun, January 17. An important announcement is expected on January 20, probably revealing Mr. Pu Yi's answer to monarchical petitions. It is significant that Mr. Pu Yi is at present redoubting his study of Confucian moral analects and of China's great Chow Dynasty.

The newspaper asserts that the European and American opinion will require more evidence than a mere change of title by the elevation of the chief executive to the Throne.

The step will not make Manchukuo any less a client state of Japan, the paper states.

At Nanking and in South China this re-affirmation of the Japanese refusal to accept even the most shadowy Chinese suzerainty over Manchukuo will hardly improve Japanese-Chinese relations.

—Reuter.

THE FALL OF FOOCHOW

Foreign Guards Withdrawn

Foochow, January 17.

With the entry of Government forces the U.S. Marines returned to the Tulsa, the British and Japanese armed guards are also expected to be withdrawn soon. After landing the Chinese Marines collided with a portion of the 19th Route Army on a bridge between Foochow and Nantai near the foreign consulates. A sharp exchange of shots followed, but the rebels retreated. Foochow is now completely clear of 19th Route Army troops with the exception of a few stragglers.

—Reuter.

PESSIMISM IN CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Jan. 17. With the defeat of the Nineteenth Route Army which has materially strengthened General Chiang Kai Shek's stand in Nanking official circles here are very pessimistic towards the official sanction of the proposals meted out by the member of the Central Executive Committee of the Southwest.

The Canton proposals are based upon Mr. Hu Han Min's manifesto issued on December 15, suggesting the complete reorganisation of the political administration in Nanking, the division of the country into three sections for the enforcement of political tutelage individually and the appropriation of an educational fund of \$100,000 to subsidize the Sun Yat Sen University.

It is anticipated that considerable conflict between Nanking and the Southwest will arise after the conclusion of this important Kuomintang conference as the demand for the resignation of General Chiang Kai Shek and Mr. Wang Ching Wei, the president of the Executive Yuan in Nanking, which is one of the most vital items among the proposals from the Southwest, will not be passed at the meeting.

It is stated that the leaders of the 19th Route Army are keenly awaiting the close of the Fourth Plenary Session and should Canton break its relations with Nanking they will throw in their lot with the Southwest.

REICHSTAG FIRE TRIAL

Communists Demonstrate in London

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright.))

London, January 17. The police were called upon today to deal with a Communist attempt to demonstrate in front of the German Embassy. About 150 demonstrators attempted to march into the Embassy from the open spaces opposite the Mall, the object being a protest against the acquittal of the three Burgarians in the Reichstag Fire Trial.

Several hundred mounted and foot police formed a cordon round the approaches to the German Embassy and dispersed the demonstrators. —Transocean Kuo Min.

STRENGTH OF DOLLAR CONTINUES

France May Put Embargo on Gold Exports

London, January 17. The strength of the dollar persists owing to repatriation of American capital since President Roosevelt's declaration, allayed with fears of a wholesale inflation, continuance of covering by "bears" who are making a handsome profit, foreign debtors availing themselves of the cheapness of the dollar by liquidating American obligations, and lastly, purchases of cheap American goods. The demand for dollars is expected to continue unless the American Administration is prepared to purchase gold at the dollar price and not world price which so far is not evidenced as the bulk of to-day's London open market gold was again taken by America at 131/16 equivalent to the dollar under the U. S. price at current rates.

Doubts are entertained as to whether the gold taken from the Bank of France and offered to the American authorities with a view to realising an arbitrage profit can be accepted at the U. S. price. The depreciation of the dollar, though temporarily injurious to British trade, is not considered disturbing. The Gold bloc is expected to suffer more though France appear to have taken the news calmly.

It is pointed out in city circles that if withdrawals from the Bank of France become menacing, France would probably declare an embargo on exports of gold to non-Gold Standard countries.

—Reuter.

RISE IN GOLD SHARES

London, Jan. 16. American currency developments were much discussed on London Stock Markets yesterday, and the tone, in most departments, was somewhat hesitant. Gold mining shares were the exception, and rose sharply early in the day with gold increasing 3/8d. to 131/8d. per fine ounce.

Considerable profit-taking at the close mainly accounted for the sharp reaction, and several leading shares finished the day unaltered.

British Government stocks closed dull with warloan, 3 1/2 per cent. down 3/16 at 101 7/16. Internationals finished under their best.

City opinion regarding President Roosevelt's message to Congress recognises that the measure announced is immediately directed at the American internal situation, and that time will be required to assess its wider repercussions. —British Wireless Service.

GERMANY HANDICAPPED

Berlin, Jan. 17. German bankers and exporters are of the opinion that President Roosevelt's manifesto does not change the situation in Germany. They point out that as long as the pound sterling is not definitely stabilised, world currency uncertainty must continue. Moreover, if the dollar is to be stabilised at a basis of 50 to 80 per cent. of its gold value, exporters will be unable to calculate profits exactly, so that German export trade will remain as severely hampered at present. —Reuter.

MONETARY BILL EXPLAINED

Washington, January 17. The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, and other experts, have explained the provisions of the Monetary Bill, which has reached the committee stage, to the Senate Banking Committee.

The latter have requested the Attorney-General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, to give a written opinion on the legality of "commandeering" the Federal Reserve's gold.

The request was made after the Democrat members had sharply challenged its validity. Senators Carter and Glavin did not consider that paying the Federal Reserve with a special type of gold certificates could qualify as "just compensation."

The Chairman, Senator Fletcher, has announced that the Committee will hold a secret hearing to-day. The witnesses will include the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board and the well-known economist, Professor Rogers. —Reuter.

REPUBLICAN OPPOSITION

Washington, Jan. 17. The Republican Senate caucus, headed by Senator McNary, has demanded an adequate hearing on President Roosevelt's monetary legislation, but has deferred the adoption of a definite attitude. The Democratic majority are confident that the legislation will be easily enacted. —Reuter.



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Football needs a shake-up Get rid of the off-side law and revert to the old one. You will then also get rid of the third-back monstrosity, which gives every lover of the game a pain in the neck.

I agree about the pain in the neck. But that isn't entirely the fault of the new law. Plenty of good football is still played with the pivot in his old role.

And, anyhow, the old law totalled up to forty off-side decisions in a match and competition being what it is, the old whistle-whistle-whistle would return.

Haven't crowds protested about Hull City's offside game under the present law?

Day of Experiment

The Mood To Experiment Is abroad. That's good, too. Sorry to see Weaver, of Newcastle, moved into the forward line, because this means, I presume, the loss to the game of his ardently-practised and marvellous throws-in.

And that was a discovery to be highly commended, as is anything enterprising and new.

But experiment is good—essential to these economical times.

Look what it did for Sheffield Wednesday. Found them a Championship-winning half-back line out of three moderate forwards. And all three became international halves!

Centre Made Here

Take Manchester City. Wisely, they refused to pay extortionate fees for a new leader during this centre-forward famine. Because all clubs knew their need, they were asked fancy prices.

No," said the City, "we will not pour out money up to £7,000 for men who are little, if any, better than those we have got. We will experiment."

That is how Fred Gregory, reserve centre half-back, who was almost allowed to pack his traps a year ago and move to Reading, came to lead the attack. And the more Manchester sees of him the better it likes him.

Wure City. A fine, fast, likeable side.

Wednesday Again!

Now The Wednesday. Are At It again. Walter Millership, who went to Hillsborough as an inside-forward from Bradford, has taken over the centre half-back berth from Leach and is winning golden opinions.

You can't tell me it is merely a coincidence that Wednesday yielded only three goals in three games when he was put in the position in the first game, against 18 in the previous five games!

Walker's New Job

I Hear Welcome Accounts. Of the wonderful reception Sheffielders have given to "Billy" Walker, now manager of Wednesday. They have taken to him just as they took to Jimmy Seed.

Wednesday have no chance of Championship honours, but they have for The Cup. It would be remarkable if, after years of leanness in the national knockout tournament—apart from 1930—Wednesday were to develop into one of the real challengers for the Cup.

It is very much on the cards, I am assured.

NEW YEAR NEEDS

From a well-known man in Birmingham football. Recipes Wanted: (1) A common method of inducing footballers to be nippy; (2) Another for teaching forwards how and when to shoot.

These are the two glaring deficiencies in football as being presented to the public to-day.

"The forwards failed to take their opportunities," and "the shooting was poor" appear in the reports of almost every match.

No-Man's-Land

An F.A. Cup-Tie On No-Man's Land! It's coming.

When Blackpool visit Cheltenham in the F.A. Cup-tie next month they will play on the local Rugby ground. Neutral ground, but not neutral spectators.

What will the effect be? A bit of a help to Blackpool, but not much. It is the voice of the spectator that makes the difference between results at home and away.

And the smaller the enclosure, the greater the effect on the visiting team. Encouragement is the word. It gives the home-pets confidence.

Brrr Barred

In A Local Rugby Union Match here on Saturday the referee gave a foul. The captain of the side asked why. The referee said: "For intimidation."

Captain: "How?"
Referee: "By word of mouth."
Captain: "What did he say?"
Referee: "Brrr!"
(From R. P. Walton, Liverpool.)

'Boro' Outplayed, But Get Vital Goals

Leicester City 1, Middlesbrough 2. Middlesbrough beat Leicester City at Leicester by two goals to one. The first half was extraordinary in that one team did all the attacking and the other reached half-time with a goal advantage. Only once was the Leicester goalkeeper seriously troubled, and that time the goal fell, Cammell heading in from a pass by Williams, who throughout played a fine game.

Leicester attacked for 25 minutes out of the 45, but did not get through. That was partly due to their poor show in front of goal and partly due to fine saves by Gibson, the Middlesbrough goalkeeper, from Paterson, who was the only man in the Leicester team who could shoot with any degree of accuracy.

The second half was largely a repetition of the first. Leicester could do everything but score, and a slip in the Leicester defence, rather worse than the first one, let in Williams to score a second goal.

Warren did nearly all the work that led up to the goal, but he could never get near enough to pass, two men failing to stop him.

Five minutes from the end Dewis scored for Leicester, and the home team tried hard to secure the equaliser, but failed, their effort coming too late.

28 DAYS' SUSPENSION FOR CHELSEA PLAYER

Russell Unable To Play

In F.A. Cup-Tie The football Association announce that Russell, the Chelsea right-half, has been suspended for 28 days from December 15.

For this reason he was taken out of the Chelsea side at Highbury on Saturday at the last moment, and he will now not be available for the Third Round Cup-tie with West Bromwich.

Russell and Craven, the Swansea winger, were ordered off the field in the London Combination match between Chelsea Reserves and Swansea Town Reserves on November 13. No action has been taken in the case of Craven.

Russell told me to-day that he will leave London for his home at Hamilton to-morrow and spend the period of his suspension there.

ROWE MAY BE FIT

Spurs Sign Another Schoolboy International

Tottenham Hotspur's centre-half, Rowe, injured an ankle on Saturday, but it is yielding to treatment, and he is expected to be fit by the week-end.

No change is expected in the side to meet Blackburn Rovers.

Spurs have signed an amateur forms C. C. Wilton, the right full back of Pwllheli United.

They have also added to their list of young players another Welsh inside-forward named Hall, from Tredegar, who has played three times for Wales in schoolboy internationals.

HUGH GALLOCHER The proposed transfer of Hugh Gallacher, Chelsea's Scottish international centre forward, to Everton has fallen through.

Everton were among the clubs to make inquiries concerning Gallacher, and they actually agreed with Chelsea in the matter of terms. But Gallacher himself does not wish to make his home at Liverpool, and so a deadlock has arisen. It may be taken for granted that the transfer is off.

Gallacher, I learn, is not anxious to leave London. I have heard his name coupled with that of the Fulham F.C., but Fulham have been well satisfied with Lambert, the centre forward whom they took from the Arsenal.

Chelsea are not unwilling to transfer Gallacher now. They paid £10,000 to Newcastle United for him three and a half years ago.

RICE CONTROL WANTED

Government May Have To Stop Formosan Crop

The conference of the advisers on the rice problem was held at the Department of Agriculture and Forestry, owing to the increasing influx of cheap Formosan rice into Japan since the enforcement of the Rice Control Law, the necessity of controlling imports of colonial rice is increasingly felt in many quarters.

At the conference, it is believed that some advisers made a strong bid for control.

It is anticipated that in the present session of the Diet, the Bel-yukal will press the Government for the enforcement of the system of restricting imports of colonial rice.

INTERPORT SOCCER

Hongkong's Team Now Selected

S. STRANGE LEADS THE TEAM

The Interport side which will represent Hong Kong against Shanghai was selected last night, the team being as follows:—

Goal:—Pau Ka Ping.

Backs:—S. Strange (Captain), and Allen.

Half Backs:—C. Pile, L. Beltrao, and Leung Wing Chiu.

Forwards:—Hocquard (Vice-Captain), Ridley, A. V. Gosano, Tam Kong Pak and B. Gosano.

Reserves:—Tay, Cork, McHardy, Brittain, E. Strange.

INTERPORT TRIAL

Playing yesterday on the Hong Kong Club ground in the Interport Trial match, the Whites defeated the Blues by the odd goal in five. Several changes were made from the teams selected for the match. The following played:

Blues:—McHardy; C. Pile and S. Strange; Skinner, Brittain, and Shepherd; B. Gosano, Tay Quee Liang, A. V. Gosano, E. Strange and Bickford.

Whites:—Cord; Allen, and Morrison; Beltrao, Cork and Leung Wing Chiu; Tang Kwong Sum, Pau Ka Ping, Elliott, Ridley and Lieut. Hocquard.

The Blues had Skinner off the field about halfway through the second half through head injury after colliding with Leung Wing Chiu in heading the ball together. Skinner was attended to by Dr. Serby.

About halfway through the first half, the first goal was scored by Elliott who shot in from a pass by Pau Ka Ping. McHardy let the ball bounce out of his hands after having reached it with one hand. Before the interval Pau put the Whites two up shooting in from a header by Cork.

Being two down, the Blues pressed for a time and reduced the lead against them when Bickford, taking a pass from Brittain, rounded the defence gate Cord no chance with a fast shot from a almost the goal line. A. V. Gosano made the score level from a pass by Tay Quee Liang, Cord failing to see the ball as it passed him on the way to the net. With the score two all, both teams went out for the winning goal. Pau Ka Ping sent out to the right and meeting a return pass from Tang Kwong Sum gave McHardy no chance with a fine drive, winning the match for the Whites.

CHALLENGE SHIELD MATCHES

Sookunpoo ground being in use for Rugby matches on Saturday next, 20th instant, the Challenge Shield matches, Police v. R.A. at 2.30 p.m., and S.W. Borderers v. Kowloon F.C. will now be played on the military ground, Happy Valley.

SIR M. SADLER'S OPINION

Influenza of the Mind

"If we are moving towards new social orders, one thing is indispensable in order to arrive at a good solution of our difficulties, and that is the maintenance of freedom to criticise other people's ideas," said Sir Michael Sadler, Master of University College, Oxford, in a speech reported in the Oxford Times.

"Without that, I can foresee that all our ordered life of the past may have reached its zenith, and may now be descending into some torpor of a dark age. In the interest of the whole world, those of us who live in a free land are constrained to give to the uttermost to protect freedom of thought."

"When we consider some of the cruel things that are happening in dark corners of Europe to-day, we begin to wonder whether there is not abroad in Europe some strange new influence of the mind. Are we sure that it is not infectious, and that it is not breeding something which even we in England may at some time catch. We have never been so free to speak our minds as we are now in this country, yet it should not be forgotten that this tradition of freedom extends back for at least 160 years. Is it certain that the earlier condition of things cannot recur?"

THE GOLFER'S STYLE

Virtues That Made For Efficiency

A COMMON LAW

The golfer can sometimes learn wisdom applicable to his own game out of the mouths of those who are talking about another. In the new Lonsdale Library volume on Tennis, Rackets, and other kindred games the illustrious Mr. Baerlein—himself no mean golfer—seems to have said one of the very wisest of things about style. It is as true of golf as it is of doubtless of rackets, which is his immediate subject, and indeed of all games. Let me with hero-worshipping pen transcribe his interpretation of style.

"Elimination of error, or more fully, a method of play calculated to reduce error and to lessen the effect of errors when they do occur. Every element of good style tends to produce, this result; in fact good style makes a game less difficult; a player with a true swing misjudges a ball no less often than another, but he mis-hits it less often. His racket obeys its instruction more faithfully and is in a position to make the stroke over a larger portion of its travel, thereby reducing the effect of misjudgment."

If an illustration be wanted from among golfers it should be taken from the ladies. On a few very rare occasions—I dare to say it ungratefully and uncharitably—Miss Wethered falls to hit the ball quite perfectly. But how seldom that ball ever goes into a bunker! I have watched it try and I have sometimes wished it to succeed, but it never does. It may rocket with a bunker, shave or skirt or stop short of a bunker, but it always ends on the grass. And it is the highest conceivable compliment to her that nobody ever dreams of thinking that she is lucky. It is simply that to a greater extent than any other golfer in the world she possesses that "method of play calculated to reduce error and to lessen the effect of errors when they do occur." And, as I said before, they do not occur very often.

The Vanishing Flourish

Golfers have, I think, grasped this truth about style more fully than of old. At least it seems to me that people used to talk ecstatically of someone having a "pretty" style, whereas to-day they talk about a good one. They praise not the mannerisms of a superficial elegance but the solid virtues that make for efficiency—the firmness of the feet, the bigness of the arc, the slowness of the up-swing. The man who had the "pretty" style—and very fascinating it was—often indulged in flamboyances not merely of address but of swing; he was dashing, care-free, almost swashbuckling. "By the young," says Mr. Baerlein, "a certain exuberance of movement and flourishing of the racket is called style." Substitute club for racket and the description perfectly applies. Where to-day are the waggles of yesteryear? Only to be found among the more senile who cannot, any more than can the Ethiopian, change their skins; however stiff and creaky their backs their waggles remain all too free and easy. Many of those old fine flourishes were Scottish, and now look at the young Scottish amateurs, of to-day who are at the moment perhaps Britain's chief hopes against America. There is as a rule, a severe economy of movement, a true austerity of style. It may almost be said that the American golfers took their style from Scotland, lopped from it all superfluous frills, and then brought it back to its original home as a model to be copied.

A good style stands its owner in good stead not merely because it reduces the effects of error but those of terror also. Not only does the club obey its instruction more faithfully but it carries on faithfully on its own account when its owner is almost, if not quite, incapable of instructing it. The player with a sound style often gains a reputation for an unconquerable "soul." Handsome is as handsome does and he deserves it; but his brother with an unsound style does not necessarily deserve the reputation of cowardice; he often "cracks" or "blows up" or "goes up in the air" because his method, not his courage, cannot stand the strain.

JOHN BALL THE MASTER

Of all his contemporaries Mr. John Ball possessed a style which gave to observers the greatest measure of aesthetic delight. He was also reckoned the man for a forlorn hope, who could achieve the impossible in the way of pulling matches out of the fire. Be-

tween these two circumstances there was an obvious connection. Mr. Ball had a fine courage, a genuine stomach for the fight, but he was human; he could be as nervous on occasions as lesser mortals, but his club had learned to swing so truly (there was no talk of "grooves" in his day) that no crisis could disturb it; it remained faithful to the glorious end at the 18th or the 20th hole. Of the converse state of things it would be unfair to give illustrations, but everybody can think of players who are resolute enough but whose swings are not to be trusted when the pinch comes.

I believe this to be nearly, though perhaps not quite, as true of the little shots as of the big ones. There are those who, mainly speaking, never miss a drive; there is no one who never misses a short putt, but the consistently good putters—and the question of consistency goes to the very root of the matter—always have sound styles; we can see that they are good because they do the essential things in the right way. I nearly had a quarrel with an old friend on this point the other day. He could not putt at any rate on that day, and I never can; so far we were in sympathy with one another, but he attributed his mistakes solely to "nerves." When I demurred, he turned on me, saying that there were many days on which I could not hole a putt from sheer terror. That I admitted with shameful readiness, but added that perhaps both he and I should be less fatally paralysed by fear if we had better styles of hitting the ball. He retorted that he had tried all styles and to that, though there were possible answers, there was no polite one; so the subject dropped.

I hope that by this time he has found the one style that he had never tried and that it is an effective one, but ah me! there are pots of gold and there are rain-bows' ends.

THE INSULT

The young wife was in tears when she opened the door for her husband. "Your mother insulted me," she sobbed.

"My mother!" he exclaimed. "But she is a hundred miles away."

"I know, but a letter came for you this morning and I opened it."

He looked stern. "I see, but where does the insult come in?"

"In the postscript," she answered. "It said: 'Dear Alice, don't forget to give this letter to George.'"—Bee Hive.

CRICKET

Army v. H.K.C.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Army v Hong Kong Cricket Club in a League Match on Saturday, January 20th.

H.K.C.C. ground 3.00 p.m.
Capt. P. V. Williams, R.A. (Capt).
Lt. R. J. Walker, R.E.
Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A.
Capt. D. B. Mitchell, R.A.
Lt. J. P. Williams, E. Lanes.
Lt. D. Butler, R. Q. Staff.
Cpl. College, R.A.M.C.
Cpl. Ballard, R.A.S.C.
Pte. Dewey, Lines.
Pte. Whitley, R.A.S.C.
C.S.M. Elwin, E. Lanes.
12th Man. Sgt. Taylor, R.A.P.C.
Umpire, S.M. Jordan, R.E.
Scorer, Lt. Shields, R.A.

MAHARAJAH APES GANDHI

Threatens to Starve Himself to Death

Bombay, Jan. 3. The Maharajah of Dewas feels that he has been badly treated and has written to Lord Willingdon, Viceroy of India, to voice his dissatisfaction with things as they are.

The Maharajah, like most Maharajahs, liked pomp and circumstance and got himself heavily into debt to keep himself and his retinue in the comfort to which they had always been accustomed. Things got so bad that last November His Royal Highness was forced to abdicate and flee to Pondichery to avoid being prosecuted for his obligations.

He has now wired Lord Willingdon indignantly protesting against the interference of the Government in his personal affairs and declaring that the Viceroy's intervention which led to his forced abdication "was a violation of the most sacred rights."

The Maharajah declares in a final blow that unless right is done by him he and his whole family will let themselves starve to death.

Meanwhile in the State of Dewas the Government has cut away the extravagant funds formerly given to the temples to maintain their splendid religiosity. It is not known whether the news of the Maharajah's intention to starve himself has deeply perturbed anyone in India.

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NOT LAW ABIDING

Lord Buckmaster And Motorists

In the House of Lords debate on road accidents, Viscount Buckmaster is reported to have said:

"It could not be said that, taking motorists as a whole, they were a law-abiding community. Last year there were 338,000 offences by motorists, and no fewer than 291,000 motorists were charged. There is no branch of the law with which I am familiar, or have been, which could show such a system of law-breaking as that."

As he had immediately before declared that the roads round London were crowded with motorists who were utterly reckless, and regardless of the public convenience, the obvious implication from the figures quoted was that at least a large proportion of the 291,000 were charged with serious offences.

The facts, as shown by the Parliamentary Paper from which Lord Buckmaster quoted (Offences relating to Motor Vehicles: Home Office return, dated May 26, 1933) are that:

More than a third of the "offences" were trivial breaches of regulations;

The total of proved offences was not 338,000 but 205,000.

Even the motorist must be held innocent until proved guilty.

Of the total of 338,662 offences given as "dealt with," 139,400 consisted of breaches of regulations. There were 48,928 lighting "offences" (the most numerous of all) 12,548 cases of dirty or wrong-sized registration plates, 33,496 cases of obstructing the public highway, 17,073 noise offences, and so on.

Of serious offences there were 91 cases under the heading of manslaughter, 37 causing bodily harm, 6,888 cases of dangerous or reckless driving, 25,505 of careless driving, 1,952 cases of driving when drunk or drugged, and 15,456 cases of falling to insure against third-party risks.

The total which could be held to be offences against the public safety, or contributory, directly or indirectly, to the causation of accidents (and including 15,456 insurance offences), was 52,427, or 27 per cent. of the total.

Of the 91 cases of manslaughter, 73 were committed for trial, and in no fewer than 51 they were acquitted. The 91 dwindle in reality to 22 convictions for manslaughter.

Out of 6,888 cases of dangerous driving, only 3,068 ended in convictions. The 25,505 careless driving "offences" dwindle down to 15,542 proved cases.

It is the same way right through the official return. The 338,000 "offences" turned out on trial to number 205,719, and the number of convicted "offenders" for breaches of the law, serious and trivial combined, numbered, not 291,000 as alleged, but 181,892.

THE MINIATURE REPUBLIC

Sir John Brenan's Appeal

The S.M.C. Press Information Office last week issued the following:

The Volunteer Recruiting Committee of the Shanghai Municipal Council, with the concurrence of the Chairman of Council, invited the representatives of member firms of the American and British Chambers of Commerce to a meeting held in the S.V.C. Gymnasium to consider the question of recruiting additional personnel for the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, and more especially recruits of American and British nationality. Mr. H. E. Arnold, Vice-Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Volunteer Recruiting Committee, presided. There were also present on the platform: Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General and Senior Consul; Sir John Brenan, H.B.M. Consul-General; Mr. A. D. Bell, Chairman of the Municipal Council; Mr. C. S. Franklin, Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, Messrs. P. W. Massey, V. Meyer, F. J. Twigg, and T. G. Weall, members of the Volunteer Recruiting Committee; Col. N. W. B. Thoms, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps; and Mr. J. R. Jones, Secretary to the Council.

The Chairman, having thanked the firms' representatives for attending and thus indicating their willingness to assist in the task of the Committee, said that the Committee was originated as a result of a report made by the Commandant (Col. Thoms), to the Council, emphasizing the weakness of the Volunteer Corps as being a serious problem in regard to its fitness to be employed should a state of emergency arise.

U.S. Consul's Appeal

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham endorsed Mr. Arnold's speech and said that his proposal was one which they should all support. He advocated greater participation by the community in civic needs, and appealed to each member of the community to do his part. He hoped it would be made possible for as many young men as were required to join the S.V.C. to do so, and that firms would be able to return to business as soon as the urgent need passed.

Sir John Brenan, in supporting Mr. Arnold's remarks, expressed his entire sympathy and that of the other British authorities concerned with the objects of the meeting, viz., the encouragement of recruiting for the S.V.C. As British Consul-General, he addressed himself more particularly to the British members of the community and reminded them that it was in the British tradition and part of the sturdy independence and self-reliance of the people of the British Empire that, when they went overseas to seek their fortune in far countries, they were prepared not only to work for their living, but, if necessary, to fight for it.

Sir John appealed most earnestly to all British firms to grant facilities, as much as they could, to their employees of military age to join the Volunteers, and, if this were done, he felt sure that the young men themselves would realize and carry out the duty they owed to their nation and the community here by putting in a period of service with the Corps.

An Insufficient Garrison

Owing to the unique political status of Shanghai, the Settlement had in the past had to depend and protect itself against the dangers which had from time to time arisen in times of crisis.

The Commandant had prepared a table setting forth figures showing clearly the needs of the several units of the Corps. Col. Thoms was prepared to reply to any questions, as also to furnish any further information desired.

Leave for Defenders

The Council was aware that in the past there had been a tendency to keep the Corps mobilised for a greater length of time than the situation might have warranted and that the question of leave for Volunteers who had been mobilised but were required to attend to essential business matters had been the cause of considerable dissatisfaction. No doubt some means could be found for solving this problem satisfactorily, and it would be the duty of the Recruiting Committee to consider his and other matters and make recommendations to the Council.

In conclusion, the Chairman invited a free expression of opinions and said the Committee would welcome any suggestions the representatives of firms had to make.

"The Young Men."

Col. Thoms reviewed the position during the last emergency, when there was a shortage of men, and said he would like to see firms put it to their young men that they should fill up the existing gaps. He spoke of the difficulties of absorbing men who volunteered at the last moment after an emergency had arisen, and spoke of the necessity of men being enrolled beforehand.

A general discussion followed, in which it was brought out that there was a desire for the release of "key" men from Volunteer duty unless the position was very critical. It was pointed out that "key" men could be released if sufficient men enrolled in the Corps; if the burden were more evenly distributed, the Chairman said, they would get all the men wanted.

The Chairman said that the suggestions made at the meeting and those which had been made in letters would receive the very serious consideration of the Committee.

COL. JOHN BROWN

Chairman of British Legion

(Special Air-Mail Service)

London, Dec. 27.
Colonel John Brown, chairman of the British Legion, has intimated to secretaries of Legion branches throughout the country that he will be unable to accept nomination for a further year of service.

For seven years he has been vice-chairman and chairman. In his letter to the branches he writes:

"The confidence placed in me by the branches has been one of the proudest joys, and one which I have done my utmost to repay. To the staff at headquarters and in all parts of the country, I owe my thanks. I have always had the most loyal help from them."

Pointing out that since its inception the Legion has made remarkable progress, he adds: "I have been fortunate in having as predecessors in the office of chairman such able men as Mr. Lister and Colonel Crossfield, and it has been my endeavour to continue their work."

Labour of Love
"To be able to work for one's comrades, the widow and the orphan is a privilege I have appreciated. My work as chairman has been a labour of love."

Colonel Brown will remain a member of the National Executive Council. Colonel Brown joined the Northants Volunteers as a private in 1900, and worked his way up to commissioned rank.

During the war he went to Gallipoli as adjutant, and rose to command the 4th (Territorial) Battalion of the Northamptonshire Regiment from 1914 onwards in the Palestine campaign.

TRAINING GALLOPS
FAST WORK ON COURSE YESTERDAY.

There was some very fast work at the course yesterday when the grass track would have been open, but for the bad state of the weather. The "Dynasty" candidates were put through the pace and King's Warden did a fast gallop of 2.10.3 for the mile, which is about the best effort to date by the new griffins. Trowbridge (Mrs. Pearce's candidate) also did a convincing gallop, taking 2.11.4 for the mile. These times, considering the state of the going, are very good indeed.

Mr. Lan's Night View took 2.13 over a mile, but the finish of 34 seconds was not impressive. Prima Donna's mile of 2.15 was a fine effort, the pony taking only 1.02.2 for the last half mile. The last quarter of 29.3 was done without much apparent effort.

Mr. Harriman's Zero went very well and his time of 2.14 was the result of a very restrained gallop. He moves very well in the mud.

Soldier of China was sent out over slow work, but Soldier of Britain, who took 2.56 for a mile and a quarter finished up strongly and an examination of the times below will reveal that he took 1.35 for the last three quarters of a mile!

Chief Seattle, as always, finished his gallop very finely and yesterday registered 29.2 at the end of a mile and a quarter.

Griffins

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
Gladiator	1 1/2	42.1	1.21	1.59	2.35	3.07	3.37.4	30.4
Macaroni	1 1/2	36	1.10	1.43	—	—	—	33
Great Hall	1 1/2	40	1.14.3	1.47.3	2.32.4	—	—	35.1
Dawn View	1 1/2	34.3	1.08.4	1.44.4	—	—	—	36
Ebony Idol	1 1/2	49	1.31	2.09	2.44	3.15	—	31
Racing Lark	1 1/2	39	1.13.1	1.44.3	—	—	—	31.2
Tummal	1 1/2	39	1.16	1.53	2.28.3	2.57.4	—	29.3
Chief Seattle	1 1/2	39	1.16	1.53	2.28.3	2.57.4	—	31.1
Horod	1 1/2	38	1.16.4	1.52.4	2.26.3	2.57.4	—	31.1
Lamberg	1 1/2	35.1	1.07	1.38.3	2.13	—	—	34.2
Night View	1 1/2	35	1.10.3	1.45.4	2.17.3	—	—	31.4
The Redbank	1 1/2	39	1.14	1.49	—	—	—	33
Banquet Hall	1 1/2	40.3	1.17.3	1.52.3	2.24.3	—	—	32.1
Juno	1 1/2	42.3	1.24	1.58.3	—	—	—	34.3
Bold Marshal	1 1/2	35	1.08	1.39.2	2.10.3	—	—	31.1
King's Warden	1 1/2	42	1.22.1	2.00.4	2.37.4	3.10.2	—	32.3
King's Fancy	1 1/2	39.2	1.18.4	1.53.1	2.35	—	—	31.4
Sandy Bay	1 1/2	45	1.24.3	2.07.3	2.46.1	3.21	3.51.3	30.2
Fudge	1 1/2	44	1.21	1.55.3	2.31	—	—	35.3
Bayardo	1 1/2	43.2	1.21	1.56.1	2.29.4	—	—	33.3
Glad Eyes	1 1/2	33.2	1.05.3	1.37.4	2.11.4	—	—	34
Naughty Face	1 1/2	40	1.16	1.49	2.21.2	—	—	32.2
Jolly Butterfly	1 1/2	40.2	1.17.3	1.50	2.24.1	—	—	34.1
Trowbridge	1 1/2	39.3	1.14	1.47	—	—	—	38
King's Worthy	1 1/2	35	1.11	1.44	2.16.4	—	—	32.4
Fair View	1 1/2	37.1	1.12.3	1.46	2.16	—	—	31
Shanghaun	1 1/2	40	1.17.2	1.56	2.36.2	3.13.3	4.45	31.2
Brilliant Star	1 1/2	34	1.10	1.42	2.14	—	—	32
Popular Star	1 1/2	34.2	1.09	1.43	2.15	—	—	32
Radio Hall	1 1/2	48	1.32	2.13	2.51	3.27	4.00	33
Racing Puck	1 1/2	42	1.18	1.51.2	2.25	—	—	33.2
Budge	1 1/2	36	1.11.1	1.44.1	2.16.3	—	—	32.2
Zero	1 1/2	45	1.21	1.54	2.25.1	2.56	—	30.4
Bay View	1 1/2	42.2	1.19	1.55	2.30.3	3.03.3	—	33
Electric Star	1 1/2	36	1.10.3	1.45.2	2.21	—	—	35.8
Noble Star	1 1/2	44	1.27	2.08	2.45.2	3.19	3.51.1	32.1
Mortmain	1 1/2	39	1.17	1.53	2.26	—	—	34
Mandamus	1 1/2	42	1.31	2.00	2.40	3.15.3	3.48.2	30.4
Pielace	1 1/2	49	1.31	2.10	2.45.3	3.19	—	31.3
West Parade	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.56	2.29	—	—	33
Soldier of Britain	1 1/2	49	1.31	2.10	2.45.2	3.17	—	31.3
Racing Pride	1 1/2	37	1.13	1.48	2.21	2.51.3	—	30.2
Victory Hall	1 1/2	37	1.12.3	1.45.2	2.15	—	—	29.3
Waterloo	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.54	—	—	—	34
Stage Star	1 1/2	40.2	1.21.1	2.00	2.36.2	3.12	—	35.3
New Star	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.55.3	2.29	—	—	33.2
Heart's Glory	1 1/2	42	1.23	1.58	2.35	3.09	—	34
William Oiler	1 1/2	41	1.18.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	35.2
Spinaway	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.48.2	2.23.3	—	—	34
Soldier of China	1 1/2	39.3	1.15.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	35.2
Colombo	1 1/2	34.2	1.10	1.45.3	2.21	—	—	34.2
Vago	1 1/2	38.1	1.15	1.49.3	—	—	—	33.2
Beta	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.55.3	2.29	—	—	36
Soldier of Germany	1 1/2	43.1	1.25	2.01	—	—	—	36
Prima Donna	1 1/2	44	1.31	2.10	2.45.2	3.17	—	31.3
Diego	1 1/2	37	1.13	1.48	2.21	2.51.3	—	30.2

Subscription Griffins

Antamok	1 1/2	40.2	1.21.1	2.00	2.36.2	3.12	—	35.3
Bird of Paradise	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.55.3	2.29	—	—	33.2
Bran Tub	1 1/2	42	1.23	1.58	2.35	3.09	—	34
Brass Idol	1 1/2	34.2	1.10	1.45.3	2.21	—	—	35.2
Cavalade	1 1/2	41	1.18.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	31.1
Chow Fan & Corrie	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.48.2	2.23.3	—	—	35.1
City View	1 1/2	39.3	1.15.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	35.2
Copper Idol	1 1/2	34.2	1.10	1.45.3	2.21	—	—	34.2
Co-Ship	1 1/2	38.1	1.15	1.49.3	—	—	—	33.2
Double Five	1 1/2	42	1.20	1.55.3	2.29	—	—	36
Full Speed	1 1/2	43.1	1.25	2.01	—	—	—	36
Guy Fawkes	1 1/2	44	1.31	2.10	2.45.2	3.17	—	31.3
Income Tax	1 1/2	39.3	1.15.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	34
In Good Time	1 1/2	40.2	1.17.3	1.50	2.24.1	—	—	34.1
Irotside	1 1/2	41	1.18.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	31.1
Jibabest	1 1/2	42	1.24	2.00.3	2.33	—	—	32.3
King Willow	1 1/2	41	1.15	1.49.1	—	—	—	34.1
Racing Beauty	1 1/2	39	1.15	1.51.2	2.23.3	—	—	32.1
Racing Spirit	1 1/2	40.3	1.17.2	1.52.2	2.24.3	—	—	32.1
Red Fox	1 1/2	37.1	1.14.2	1.47.1	—	—	—	32.4
Sarabande	1 1/2	35	1.09	1.42.4	—	—	—	33.8
Scar Face	1 1/2	48.3	1.31	1.56.1	2.29.4	—	—	34
Singing Butterfly	1 1/2	42	1.20.4	1.57.3	2.31.3	—	—	34
Smiling Face	1 1/2	42	1.20.4	1.57.3	2.31.3	—	—	34
Swastika	1 1/2	41.4	1.20	1.54	—	—	—	34.1
Taratito	1 1/2	38	1.14	1.48.1	—	—	—	32.2
The Cannon	1 1/2	46	1.23.2	1.57.1	2.29.3	—	—	31.4
This Corp	1 1/2	39.3	1.15	1.47.4	—	—	—	36
The Ruddy Sheldrake	1 1/2	44	1.21	1.55.2	2.21.2	—	—	34
Toishan	1 1/2	39.3	1.15.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	31.1
Willdo	1 1/2	41	1.18.2	1.49.3	—	—	—	32.2
Young Chap	1 1/2	46	1.23.2	1.57.1	2.29.3	—	—	34.1
Young Companion	1 1/2	40.2	1.17.3	1.50	2.24.1	—	—	34
Young Hero	1 1/2	35.3	1.10.3	1.44.3	2.19.3	2.48.3	3.16.3	28
Able Amazon	1 1/2	45	1.17.4	1.50.3	2.24	2.52.3	3.25.3	28.3
Bag Tor	1 1/2	35.2	1.15	1.51	2.25.4	2.56.2	3.25.3	29.1
Bobnak Star	1 1/2	31.4	1.01	1.30.3	—	—	—	30.2
Cheeky Face	1 1/2	39	1.14.3	1.45.3	2.16	—	—	29
Dancing Hall	1 1/2	47	1.25	2.05	2.44.3	3.20	3.49	29.3
Empire Day	1 1/2	32.1	1.07	1.37.3	—	—	—	29.3
Mountain Cat	1 1/2	38	1.15	1.46.1	2.18.3	—	—	30.2
Mudny Bay	1 1/2	39	1.12	1.41	2.11.3	—	—	29.2
Racing Struck	1 1/2	31.4	1.01	1.30.3	—	—	—	29.2
Saucy Head	1 1/2	40	1.17.4	1.50.2	2.24	2.52.3	—	28.5
St. John	1 1/2	35	1.09.4	1.42.3	2.14.3	2.48.3	—	29
Swan	1 1/2	38.3	1.16	1.49	—	—	—	33
The Goose	1 1/2	35.3	1.10.3	1.44.3	2.19.3	2.48.3	3.16.3	28

Aussie-Sub

Able Amazon	1 1/2	35.3	1.10.3	1.44.3	2.19.3	2.48.3	3.16.3	28
Bag Tor	1 1/2	40	1.17.4	1.50.3	2.24	2.52.3	3.25.3	28.3
Bobnak Star	1 1/2	38.3	1.15	1.51	2.25.4	2.56.3	3.26.3	28.3
Cheeky Face	1 1/2	31.4	1.01	1.30.3	—	—	—	30.2
Dancing Hall	1 1/2	39	1.14.3	1.45.3	2.16	—	—	29
Empire Day	1 1/2	47	1.25	2.05	2.44.3	3.20	3.49	29.3
Mountain Cat	1 1/2	32.1	1.07	1.37.3	—	—	—	30
Mudny Bay	1 1/2	38	1.15	1.46.1	2.18.3	—	—	30.2
Racing Struck	1 1/2	39	1.12	1.41	2.11.3	—	—	30
Saucy Face	1 1/2	31.4	1.01	1.30.3	—	—	—	29.3
St. Joan	1 1/2	40	1.17.4	1.50.3	2.24	2.52.3	3.25.3	28.3
Swan	1 1/2	35	1.09.4	1.42.3	2.14.3	2.48.3	—	28.3
The Goose	1 1/2	33.3	1.06	1.49	—	—	—	33

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CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "AGAPENOR" FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th January.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here unless notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd January, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th Feb., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

16th January, 1934. [3180]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNER NOTICE

S.S. "DARTAGNAN."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SUNDAY, THE 14TH JANUARY, 1934.

From MARSEILLES, etc.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared within 7 days, including date of arrival, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims must be sent to the Underwriter before Wednesday, 24th January, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Friday, the 19th Jan., 1934.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent
Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1934. [3176]

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "ADRASTUS" FROM NEW YORK VIA MANILA

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 18th Jan.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free-storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 22nd Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th Feb., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents

16th January, 1934. [3181]

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES

THE Motor Vessel "SILVER SANDAL" having arrived from the above Port on 14th January, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

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Hong Kong, 14th Jan., 1934. [3176]

SHIP-BUILDING IN BRITAIN

Big Improvement Recorded

London, Jan. 17. The gradual improvement in British Ship-building conditions is shown by the quarterly return of Lloyd's register.

At the end of the year there were under construction in Great Britain and Ireland 90 merchant vessels of 331,541 tons gross. This was an increase of 27,779 tons on the low figures for the previous quarter and of 108,044 tons on the amount being built at the close of 1932.

There had been a steady increase in shipping under construction during the year although the figures are small as compared with those of the pre-depression period. In our countries, merchant shipbuilding construction on December 31, last, was the lowest recorded since June 1909. It amounted to 425,736 tons and was less by about 27,000 tons than that in hand at the end of September last.

Five leading countries after Great Britain were Japan with 106,760 tons under construction, France 90,656 tons, Sweden 64,840 tons, Holland 40,540 tons, and Spain 35,724 tons. The total tonnage being built in world at end of year was 737,277 tons of which 43.8 per cent was being built in Great Britain and Ireland and 56.2 per cent in all other countries. The British proportion is the highest achieved for some years. At the end of 1932 it amounted to 50.2 per cent.—British Wireless.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA

Sig. Suvich Visits Vienna

Rome, January 17. Suvich, the under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has left for Vienna to repay the visit of Dollfuss to Mussolini last summer. The visit is an indication of Italy's friendship for Austria and determination of Austria to remain independent.

Italians regarded with alarm the Nazi violence in Austria and ardently support Dollfuss' campaign to suppress it. It is possible that during his visit means may be discussed for increasing Austria trade to Trieste and Fiume where Austria is entitled to free port facilities under the Peace Treaties.—Reuter.

M.C.C. IN INDIA

23 Runs in 320 Minutes

Indore, January 17. The two-day match between M.C.C. and Central India ended in a draw. C. K. Naidu, Captain of the Indian Test team was in form with the ball and took 6 wickets for 36 runs in the first innings. Yarde, a representative of the Central India team played a stone-walled innings and made 23 runs in 320 minutes.

The scores were—1st Innings, M.C.C.—157. C. K. Naidu, 6 for 36. 2nd Innings, Central India—157. 1st Innings, M.C.C.—52 for 0.

A MILITARISTIC RUSSIA

Riga, Jan. 17. Military authorities in Leningrad have ordered the construction of a factory and in all rural districts in order that workmen and peasants may practice military training.—Reuter.

FRENCH PLANE DISASTER

Bodies of Victims Identified

Paris, Jan. 16. All the bodies removed from the wreckage of the French air liner, "Emeraude," which crashed in flames near Corbigny, France, on Monday night, have been identified. The remains lie in the Chapel of Repose.

The commission inquiry into the disaster has arrived from Corbigny.—Reuter.

The "Emeraude" was flying from Lyons to Paris at the time of the disaster, carrying six passengers and four crew, all of whom were incinerated. The crash, which is thought to have been caused by the plane hitting high-tension wires during a snowstorm, occurred at the village of Guerigny, near Clamecy.

Paris, January 17. The crash of the Emeraude is the third occasion recently of aerial wires causing of major aeroplane disaster. The damaged aerial, trailing below the machine, touched the high tension cable and set fire to the plane and plunged the locality into temporary darkness. The Air Minister surveyed the wreckage of the machine which was almost modern triple engine craft which took him to Moscow.

FRENCH COLONY SHOCKED.

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Jan. 16. The French aviation Minister, M. Pierre Cot paid a personal visit on Tuesday to Corbigny, a hundred and twenty five miles from Paris, the scene of the dreadful aeroplane disaster when ten passengers including the Governor-General of Indo-China perished.

The Minister was completely overcome by the gruesome sight which presented a circular patch of five hundred yards diameter being strewn with charred fragments of apparatus and pieces of human remains. It was found quite impossible to identify separate parts or dead bodies, there were mere fragments of cloth torn from original clothing adhering to pieces of flesh.

The Minister received several accounts of the disaster from eye-witnesses, and then proceeded to the town of Corbigny which is heavily draped in crepe. Ascertainable particulars are so meagre and available debris so miscellaneous that experts scarcely hope to be able to give satisfactory reasons for the catastrophe.

The French Colony in Indo-China is greatly shocked at the sad news of the death of Governor-General Pasquier.—Transocean Kuo Min.

AMERICAN JEW ASSAULTED

Severely Beaten by Nazi Tenants

Berlin, Jan. 17. An American Jew, Max Schlusser, was severely beaten yesterday by one of his Nazi tenants named Friedel, who resented an order made against him to pay his rent. The police called on Friedel and arrested him. Schlusser was sent to hospital.

Schlusser was the victim of a previous Nazi attack on March 7, 1933. On that occasion, the American Consul protested to the Chief of the Secret Police, who promised to mete out severe punishment.—Reuter.

TEA DISTRIBUTION PUZZLE

The Hague, Jan. 18. Commercial circles interested in tea are puzzled by the Dutch Indies quota distribution. The last statement of the committee that the export quota has been raised by 85 to 87 per cent is regarded as inaccurate.

Dutch tea circles state that restriction was much higher, in some cases up to fifty per cent. It is alleged that the native producers in the Dutch Indies have been treated over-leniently and that European plantations have been

MAKING MEN OUT OF BOYS

Exploration Of Unmapped Country

London, Jan. 17. The Prince of Wales has become Patron-in-Chief of the Public Schools Exploring Society. The object of the Society is to take the senior boys from Public Schools into wild and trackless countries where they will live under exploration conditions and have to display endurance and pioneering instincts.

Last summer the leader of the society, Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, took thirty boys to Northern Finland where very arduous conditions were experienced and next summer he will take a party for a month in an unmapped country of New-Foundland.—British Wireless

FREEMASONRY IN GERMANY

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Berlin, Jan. 16. The dissolution of all the remaining freemasonry organisations throughout the Prussian State has been hastened by special decree of the Prussian Premier, Goerring, on Tuesday. Proceeding from the assumption that the "new found unity of the German people renders the maintenance of lodges superfluous, the decree amends masonic charters so as to facilitate the operation of self dissolution. A quorum to vote on dissolution is no longer essential while a simple majority of those present now makes the act legal. The Settlement of matters of finance and property is left to the processes of ordinary civil law.—Transocean Kuo Min.

FIVE JAPANESE ARRESTED

New York, January 17. With scare headlines on their front pages, the "Tabloid" newspapers today announced the arrest of five Japanese at Kearny, New Jersey, who were found photographing bridges at Hackensack Meadows, New Jersey.

It is learned, however, that the Japanese were released after several hours' questioning, upon the intervention of the Japanese Vice-Consul.

The authorities are investigating the question of the legality of their entry into the United States.—Reuter.

STAVISKY'S SUICIDE

A Dramatic Admission

Paris, Jan. 16. A dramatic admission was made yesterday in the Stavisky enquiry when Madame Stavisky told the examining Magistrate that her husband had informed her of his intention to commit suicide.

"Serge told me on December 23 that he was utterly ruined and as he did not wish ignominy to descend on me and the children, he intended to commit suicide. I tried to dissuade him but was unsuccessful."—Reuter.

BRITAIN'S SOUND FINANCES

London, Jan. 16. The latest Treasury returns show that ordinary revenue for the current financial year up to January 13 amounted to £464,314,781. At the corresponding date of last year the amount stood at £457,550,851. Ordinary expenditure to date for the current year totalled £542,724,714 as compared with £505,315,682 at the corresponding date of last year.

Income tax payments are continuing to come in satisfactorily, £14,248,000 being received during the present week compared with £8,682,000 in the previous week, while surtax payments increased to £4,040,000 from £3,270,000.—British Wireless Service.

forced to buy native leaf at a fixed price and in fixed quantities and so compelled to cut down their own production.

It is, however, a fact that the quota was higher this year.—Reuter.

A GRUESOME EPISODE

In Surgery Murder Trial

Chicago, Jan. 16. A gruesome episode in the surgery murder trial in which Dr. Alice Wynkoop is charged with the slaying of her daughter-in-law, Rheta, occurred yesterday when the blood-stained operating table on which the body of Rheta was found, was exhibited in Court.

The defence claims that Rheta either committed suicide or was killed by a mysterious drug fiend. The prosecution alleges that the object of the crime was to secure the insurance money on Rheta's life, the Wynkoop family being temporarily embarrassed by mortgages on their home.—Reuter.

FARM BOND BILL PASSED

Washington, Jan. 17. The House of Representatives has passed the Farm Bond Bill, amending the Farm Credit Act of 1933, which makes the Government responsible for the principal as well as the interest on the authorised issue of U.S.\$2,000,000,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of refinancing farm mortgages.—Reuter.

TELEGRAM RATES

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NO NEW TAXES

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Rome, Jan. 17. During his speech at the Senate for the approval of the Budget the Minister of Finance, Sig. Jung declared that the Italian Government has no intention to impose new taxes or to accomplish a fiscal reform.

The politics of the Government will be the same with a fair repartition of the taxes and will afford assistance to the public savings in order to direct them toward productive investments.—Transocean Kuo Min.

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GIANT ELECTRIC PLANT

First Part Now Completed

London, January 17. The first part of the great electrical power station at Battersea, London, is now completed. It is in commercial operation and at present produces an output as required up to 100,000 kilowatts. The next stage will be in the construction of a third turbo alternator with a 105,000 kilowatt capacity. This will be largest unit in Europe. The capacity of station will eventually be 240,000 kilowatts.—British Wireless.

CRUISER CRASHES INTO STEAMER

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Paris, Jan. 16. Owing to the extreme violence of the storm on Monday night the armoured cruiser "Le Chayla" lying at anchor at Ste Nasarre, broke away from her moorings was driven broadside against the quays and crashed into the passenger steamer "Guadeloupe," the latter being above in the noise of the shock being heard at a considerable distance.—Transocean Kuo Min.

A NEW LOW RECORD

Fewer Trade Disputes In 1933

London, Jan. 17. Figures relating to trade disputes in Great Britain during 1933 were the lowest recorded during the period of 40 years for which statistics are available.—British Wireless.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co's Vessel "IXION" FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN AND SHANGHAI

are requested to take Delivery of Flour and Lumber Shipments as soon as the Vessel is ready to discharge and are hereby notified that if their Lighters are not placed alongside the Vessel as required, their Shipments will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, at their expense, where the Cargo will lie also at their risk and expense and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. Steamer will commence Discharge on 18th Jan.

General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 16th Jan.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 22nd Jan. will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 5th Feb., 1934, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

16th January, 1934. [3189]

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Names	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		Banks				
		H.K. Bank	1,842	1,845	1,845	1,845
		Do. (London)	2181	2181	2181	2181
		Chartered Bank	2963	2963	2963	2963
		Mercantile Bk. S. A.	2191	2191	2191	2191
		Do. (London)				
		Bank of East Asia	103	103	103	103
		N. O. & S. Bank	7	7	7	7
		Am. O. Fin. Corp.				
		Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.				
		Do. Prof. S.				
		Insurance				
		Canton Insurance	315	315	315	315
		Underwriters				
		Union Insurance	358	358	358	358
		China Fire				
		H.K. Fire				
		International Asso. S.				
		Shipping				
		Douglas				
		Steamboats				
		Indos (prof.)				
		Do. (def.)				
		Shells				
		Waterworks				
		Mining				
		Antamoks				
		Balatoos				
		Baguio Gold				
		Benguet Consolidated				
		Do. Exploration				
		Do. Goldfield				
		Big Wedge				
		Gold Creek				
		Ipo Mining				
		Itogons				
		Kallans				
		Langkats (sinjig)				
		Explorations				
		Shanghai Loans				
		Ranch Mines				
		Venezuela Gold Fld.				
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		H.K. & K. Wharves				
		Providence (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		H.K. & W. Docks				
		S. China Motors				
		Do. (B)				
		Shanghai Docks				
		New Engineering S.				
		Hongkew				
		Land, Hotels, and Buildings				
		H.K. Hotels				
		H.K. Lands				
		Shanghai Lands				
		Metropolitan Lands				
		H.K. Realities				
		China Do.				
		Do. Debentures				
		Humphreys				
		New Asia Hotel				
		Asia Realities "A" S.				
		Do. "B" S.				
		Chinese Estates				
		Cotton Mills				
		Ewas				
		S'hai Cottons				
		Zoong Sings				
		Wing On Textiles (S.)				
		Public Utilities				
		Tramways				
		Pork Trams (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		Star Ferries				
		Yamukin Ferries				
		China Lights (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		H.K. Electric				
		Macao do.				
		Sandakan Lights				
		Telephones (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		China Buses				
		Traction				
		Do. (prof.)				
		Industrials				
		Malabon Sugars				
		Calbeck, (ord.) S.				
		Macgregor's (pref.) S.				
		Canton Ice				
		Cements (comb.)				
		Do. (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		Bopes				
		Miscellaneous				
		Dairy Farms				
		Der & Wing				
		Amusements				
		Ch. Etainments				
		Constructions (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		Lane Crawford				
		Mackintosh				
		Nanyang Tobacco				
		Sincere				
		Watsons				
		Wm. Powells				
		M. Grybonds				
		S. C. Enterprises				
		United Theaters				
		B. Int. G. S. Bonds				
		H.K. Govt. Loans				
		Wakaco Harper				
		H.K. Wing On				
		S'hai Do.				

H. K. STOCK MARKET

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Wednesday, 17th Jan. 1934.
The opening rates this morning were steady to firm, and a certain amount of business was put through at quotations. Later in the day, however, some profit-taking made itself felt, causing a slight reaction.

Buyers	Sellers	Names	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
		Insurance				
		Union Insurance	358	358	358	358
		China Fire				
		H.K. Fire				
		International Asso. S.				
		Shipping				
		Douglas				
		Steamboats				
		Indos (prof.)				
		Do. (def.)				
		Shells				
		Waterworks				
		Mining				
		Antamoks				
		Balatoos				
		Baguio Gold				
		Benguet Consolidated				
		Do. Exploration				
		Do. Goldfield				
		Big Wedge				
		Gold Creek				
		Ipo Mining				
		Itogons				
		Kallans				
		Langkats (sinjig)				
		Explorations				
		Shanghai Loans				
		Ranch Mines				
		Venezuela Gold Fld.				
		Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
		H.K. & K. Wharves				
		Providence (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		H.K. & W. Docks				
		S. China Motors				
		Do. (B)				
		Shanghai Docks				
		New Engineering S.				
		Hongkew				
		Land, Hotels, and Buildings				
		H.K. Hotels				
		H.K. Lands				
		Shanghai Lands				
		Metropolitan Lands				
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		China Do.				
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		Chinese Estates				
		Cotton Mills				
		Ewas				
		S'hai Cottons				
		Zoong Sings				
		Wing On Textiles (S.)				
		Public Utilities				
		Tramways				
		Pork Trams (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		Star Ferries				
		Yamukin Ferries				
		China Lights (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		H.K. Electric				
		Macao do.				
		Sandakan Lights				
		Telephones (old)				
		Do. (new)				
		China Buses				
		Traction				
		Do. (prof.)				
		Industrials				
		Malabon Sugars				
		Calbeck, (ord.) S.				
		Macgregor's (pref.) S.				
		Canton Ice				
		Cements (comb.)				
		Do. (old)				
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		Bopes				
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		Dairy Farms				
		Der & Wing				
		Amusements				
		Ch. Etainments				
		Constructions (old)				
		Do. (new)				
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		Mackintosh				
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THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS. REPORT

Silver prices were yesterday to the extent of 3/16 for Ready and 1/4 for Forward, the quotations being 194 for both deliveries. Silver advances attributed the drop to speculators having resold. The tone was uncertain. In America the rate was slightly higher at 45 1/8 for Spot.

New York advices reported the rate at 50 1/2. The market was easy.

Market.—Quiet, the tone was a shade easier than yesterday.

Business was reported during the course of the morning at 1/6 1/8 for February delivery. The market closed with small sellers at 1/6 1/8 January-February, buyers at 1/6 5/32 January-February.

U. S. Dollars.—Business was done at 38 1/2 for March delivery. The market closed with sellers at 38 1/2 January and 38 1/2 February, buyers at 38 1/2 for near and 38 1/2 February.

Yen.—Merchants were quoted at 12 1/2 for near delivery.

Shanghai Dollars.—Were quoted at 110 1/2 for cash.

Shanghai.—Early advices indicated sellers at 1/4 5/16 with business done at 1/4 1/16 January. Subsequent advices indicated the market as being a shade steadier.

U. S. Dollars.—Opened with sellers at 34 9/16. Subsequently the selling rate gradually rose to 34 11/16 but reacted again to 34 1/16 near buyers at 1/16 higher.

Canton Silk Market

From the Kwangtung Raw Silk Testing Bureau Department of Reconstruction Canton.

Canton Quotations	Jan. 15, 1934.
Extra O.S.	13/15 H.K. \$250 N
Small Extra O.S.	13/15 H.K. \$400 N
Crack N.S.	14/16 H.K. \$300 N
Extra Extra	20/22 H.K. \$325 P
Waste N.S. Open	H.K. \$35 N

Yokohama Quotations
Jan. 16, 1934.
Spot Yen 57 1/2
Bourse 6 Mos. Yen 53 1/2

With regard to trade conditions, the demand for actual cotton has not been as brisk as was expected. Consumers, being well supplied for their immediate requirements and being cognizant of the impracticability of the domestic staple being exported owing to the boycott on the Indian cotton being called off by the Japanese, appear to be satisfied to let the situation run its natural course, buying only in small lots on a hand-to-mouth basis, particularly so, at this time when conditions in respect of yarn show no material improvement.

As to the future trend of the market, we do not anticipate any thing like a return to any prices lower than those experienced in the previous period, nevertheless, we are of the opinion that a reaction may be looked forward to at any moment. Therefore we feel that in times like these, cautious manipulation is to be recommended.

Yarn.—Whatever little firmness prevailed in the yarn market during the week under review such may be said to be entirely on account of the upward tendency of the raw material. Otherwise there has been no activity at all in so far as the technical position is concerned. Business done for export was limited and an encouragement can be looked forward to for the near future.

Rice.—The past week has seen a daily decline in the market for Chinese rice, the only buyers being a few speculators who are taking advantage of the approach of China New Year and of the political situation. Fukien is expected to buy large quantities of rice as soon as the political situation in that province is cleared up.

Silk.—The silk market has remained completely without business. Chinese silks continue to be entirely out of line with other silk markets of the world. Business and demand are both nil.

Produce.—No improvement in the China produce market is to be noted during the past week. Such inquiries as have been forthcoming from buying centres were at prices lower than the ideas of local sellers. A few small sales of goat-skins have been reported.

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SWATOW, FOCHOW, WHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HOIHOW"	On 21st Jan. 11 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"ANSCHUN"	On 23rd Jan. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUNNING"	On 23rd Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 23rd Jan. Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 24th Jan. 5 p.m.
HOIHOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 25th Jan. 3 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 26th Jan. 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI & DAIBEN	"TEAN"	On 28th Jan. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIYANG"	On 28th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 30th Jan. 6 a.m.
SWATOW, FOCHOW & TIENTSIN	"LIANGCHOW"	On 30th Jan. 10 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 31st Jan. Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUPHE"	On 31st Jan. 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 31st Jan. 5 p.m.

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SOUTHWARD FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West	Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27. Change, B. & S., Feb. 9.	Bahoa	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Ball	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.	Bangkok	Muinam, Manners', Jan. 19. Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 23. Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 25. Hermod, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.	Batavia	Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24. Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 30.	Brishane	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27. Nellore, E. & A., Feb. 3. Change, B. & S., Feb. 9.	Broome	Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Cairns	Change, B. & S., Feb. 9.	Cristobal	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.	Davao	Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27.	Fremantle	Perseus, B. & S., Jan. 24.	Haiphong	Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 19.	Hallat	Silversandal, Furness, Jan. 20.	Hoihow	Yingchow, B. & S., Jan. 19. Kaying, B. & S., Jan. 25.	Macassar	Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23.	Madag	Friderun, Melchers, Jan. 26.	Manila	Pres. College, Dollar's, Jan. 18. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Jan. 20. Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20. Silversandal, Furness, Jan. 20. Sunnank, Jensen's, Jan. 22. Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Jan. 23. Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 27. Pres. Jackson, Dollar's, Jan. 27. Selandia, Manners', Jan. 27. Nellore, E. & A., Feb. 3. Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, Feb. 3. Peiping, Gilman's, Feb. 4. Peter Maerck, Jensen's, Feb. 4. Pres. Lincoln, Dollar's, Feb. 6. Change, B. & S., Feb. 9. Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Feb. 10. Adriatus, B. & S., Feb. 15. Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., Feb. 15. Pres. Hayes, Dollar's, Feb. 15. Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, Feb. 15.
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SHANGHAI AND WAY PORTS.

Swatow.	Huphe, B. & S., Jan. 18. Hai Yang, Douglas, Jan. 19. Muinam, Manners', Jan. 19. Yu Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 19. Chak Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 21. Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21. Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 21. Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21. Anshu, B. & S., Jan. 23. Hai Ching, Douglas, Jan. 23. Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 23. Kwangchow, B. & S., Jan. 23. Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 23. Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 24. Hang Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 26. King Yuan, B. & S., Jan. 26. Sui Yang, B. & S., Jan. 26. Hermod, Thoresen's, Jan. 30.	Tam.	Rhinecland, Jensen's, Feb. 8. Trier, Melchers, Feb. 10. Sauerland, Jensen's, Feb. 10.	Tientsin.	Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21. Hop Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 21. Hang Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 23.	Tsingtao.	Chak Sang, Jardine's, Jan. 21. Sinkiang, B. & S., Jan. 21. Sunning, B. & S., Jan. 23. Daviken, Jardine's, Jan. 24. Trave, Melchers, Jan. 26. Sui Yang, B. & S., Jan. 26. Rhinecland, Jensen's, Feb. 8. Trier, Melchers, Feb. 10.	Wei Hai Wei.	Hoihow, B. & S., Jan. 21.
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EASTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO N. AND SOUTH AMERICA

Baltimore.	Laganbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5. Sunnank, Jensen's, Feb. 8. Adriatus, B. & S., Feb. 15.	Boston and New York.	Tai Ping, Dodwell's, Jan. 18. Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Jan. 20. Laganbank, Bank Line, Feb. 5. Sunnank, Jensen's, Feb. 8. Adriatus, B. & S., Feb. 15.	Honolulu.	Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 23. Pres. Coolidge, Dollar's, Jan. 26. Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 7. Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., Feb. 12. Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 21.
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WESTWARD FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

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CHICHIBU MARU ... Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 10 a.m.
TATSUTA MARU ... Wednesday, 21st Feb., at 10 a.m.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (Starts from Kobe) Friday, 23rd Jan.
HIKAWA MARU (Starts from Kobe) Saturday, 3rd Feb.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

via Singapore, Penang, Colombo and Suez.

HAKUSAN MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.
HARUNA MARU ... Saturday, 3rd Feb.
KATORI MARU ... Saturday, 17th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 27th Jan.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 24th Feb.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

MAYEASHI MARU ... Monday, 29th Jan.
HAKODATE MARU ... Tuesday, 6th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

BOKUYO MARU ... Monday, 26th Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ASUKA MARU ... Friday, 23rd Feb.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus, Genoa and Valencia.

DELAGEA MARU ... Thursday, 15th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

PENANG MARU ... Monday, 29th Jan.
MURORAN MARU ... Thursday, 8th Feb.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

KASHIMA MARU ... Saturday, 20th Jan.
GENOA MARU (Mojit direct) ... Saturday, 20th Jan.
YASUKUNI MARU ... Wednesday, 31st Jan.

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D'ARTAGNAN ... 30th Jan.
ATHOS II ... 13th Feb.
ARABIS ... 27th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 12th Mar.
FELIX ROUSSEL ... 27th Mar.

ATHOS II ... 25th Jan.
ARABIS ... 9th Feb.
ANDRE LEBON ... 25th Feb.
F. ROUSSEL ... 9th Mar.
FORTIUS ... 25th Mar.
CHENONORCAUX ... 8th April

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Shipping News

Daily Statement, Clearances,
Ships in Harbour, etc.

YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS

IMPORTS 23,800 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 16,800 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

British.	Cargo for	Through
Agapenor, Singapore	814	2,009
Adrastus, Manila	1,321	5,585
Silver Sandal, Shanghai	1,247	411
Mau Sang, Sandakan	4,300	—
Hothow, Swatow	1,055	400
Hupei, Hothow	477	323
New Mathilde, Canton	—	42
Svale, Swatow	25	—
Shun Chih, Saigon	1,410	—
	10,649	8,742

Dutch.	Through
Tjileboet, Manila	4,319
Van Heutz, Singapore	720
	5,039
German.	Through
Friderun, Rabaul	1,427
	1,427

Norwegian.	Through
Rowena, Chinwangtao	1,870
Daviken, Swatow	1,000
	2,870
Bestik, Canton	—
Prominent, Saigon	2,300
	2,300

Japanese.	Through
Sensan Maru, Dairen	3,704
Hayama Maru, Sea Fishing	60
	3,764

Chinese.	Through
Stanley, Swabue	36
Tchekam, Hothow	312
Chong Lee, Tsingtao	420
	768
	1,500
	2,268

Total.....23,817 16,855

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Agapenor (British), Singapore	2
Mau Sang (British), Sandakan	141
Hothow (British), Swatow	55
Hupei (British), Canton	88
New Mathilde (British), Canton	57
Svale (British), Swatow	129
Shun Chih (British), Saigon	98
Tjileboet (Dutch), Manila	266
Van Heutz (Dutch), Singapore	1,493
Daviken (Norwegian), Swatow	139
Bestik (Norwegian), Canton	14
Prominent (Norwegian), Saigon	14
Stanley (Chinese), Swabue	105
	2,077

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:—

British	Arr.	Dep.
American	9	5
Dutch	0	1
	2	0

ARRIVALS

January 16.

Haroldsyang, Norwegian str., 1,864 tons, Capt. A. Sunde, from Otara, buoy No. B26.—K. Larsen and Co.

Van Heutz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. P. A. V. d. Graaf, from Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—J.V.J.L.

Shun Chih, British str., 1,173 tons, Capt. W. Lee, from Saigon, buoy No. C1.—Wo Fat Sing.

Friderun, German str., 1,470 tons, Capt. J. Enges, from Rabaul, buoy No. B17.—Melchers and Co.

Illinois, American str., 3,362 tons, Capt. A. Wle, from Kobe, Stonecutters.

January 17.

Yingchow, British str., 1,216 tons, Capt. R. Warren, from Swatow, buoy No. C2.—B. and S.

Durban Maru, Japanese str., 4,382 tons, Capt. S. Kusano, from Shanghai, buoy No. A8.—N.Y.K.

Wing Lee, British str., 651 tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from Canton, Stonecutters.—Wo Hop and Co.

Hozan Maru, Japanese str., 1,333 tons, Capt. Kawamata, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Apoc, British str., 1,776 tons, Capt. C. Boyce, from Whampoa, Stonecutters.—Wo Fat Sing.

Hydrangea, British str., 581 tons, Capt. P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On and Co.

Tsinan, British str., 2,100 tons, Capt. C. H. Jones, from Canton, buoy No. B20.—B. and S.

Hop Sang, British str., 1,359 tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick, from Tsingtao, buoy No. B8.—J. M. and Co.

Hal Yang, British str., 1,397 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas and Co.

Sophie Rickmers, German str., 4,433 tons, Capt. Ahls, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—W. Meyer and Co.

Prominent, Norwegian str., 1,377 tons, Capt. H. Jensen, from Saigon, buoy No. B10.—Nam Tai Loong.

Bestik, Norwegian str., 1,094 tons, Capt. H. C. Eriksen, from Canton, C.M.S.N. Wharf.—C.M.S.N. Co.

Daviken, Norwegian str., 1,778 tons, Capt. G. Svane, from Swatow, West Point Wharf.—J. M. and Co.

French ... 0 4

German ... 1 0

Norwegian ... 4 2

Japanese ... 2 1

Chinese ... 4 3

Total.....22 16

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant ships were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves.
Kowloon.—Daviken, Van Heutz, China Merchants.—Tal Poo Sek, Bestik.

Holts.—Agapenor, O.S.K.—Hozan Maru, Douglas.—Hal Yang and Svale, Chiu On.—Hydrangea.

Docks.
Kowloon.—Chak Sang, Marty, Venezia, Empress of Russia, Mun-caster Castle.

Talkoo.—Sinkiang, Taiyo Maru, Liangchow, Kwai Yang, Kueichow, H.M.S. Proteus.

Buoys.
No. A1.—Ixion.

A4.—Mulan.

A6.—Durban Maru.

A10.—Barge.

A15.—Tjileboet.

A16.—Adrastus.

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The propeller consists in a number of blades arranged in pairs so that one blade acts as a primary blade and the other picks up the flow of water past the primary blade and acts on a reaction principle.

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The propeller was invented by the Unidip Propeller Co., of Milburn House, Newcastle, and is being manufactured by the North-East Marine Engineering Co., of Wallsend.

CLEARANCES

January 17.

Svale, for Swatow.
Yat Shing, for Swatow.
Sanviken, for Swatow.
Hothow, for Canton.
Agapenor, for Shanghai.
C. Henri Riviere, for Amoy.
Van Heutz, for Amoy.
Apoc, for Hongay.
Bestik, for Swatow.
Tsinan, for Amoy.
Durban Maru, for Singapore.
Yingchow, for Canton.

SHIPPING MOVEMENT.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Shanghai yesterday at 1 p.m., leave that port to-day at 10 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on Saturday at 5 a.m., and will leave for Manila at 5 p.m. on the same evening.

IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION.

The following vessels were in wireless communication with Hong Kong yesterday:—
Coblentz, Rawalpindi, Conte Verde, Taiping, New Mathilde, Helmspey, Sophie Rickmers, Friderun, Belita, Duisburg, Tamassu Maru, Hip Sang, Lyons Maru, Empress of Canada, Lagan Bank, Deucalion, Aeneas, Kitano Maru, Genoa Maru, President Coolidge.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"CORFU"	15,000	27th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	3rd Feb.	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"BAPURA"	17,000	10th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BEHAN"	6,000	17th Feb.	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	6,000	3rd Mar.	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"COMORIN"	15,000	10th Mar.	Marseilles and London.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	24th Mar.	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	31st Mar.	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"RANCHI"	17,000	7th April	Marseilles and London.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	21st April	do.
"SOMALI"	6,000	28th April	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
"NALDERA"	15,000	5th May	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"BANGALORE"	6,000	26th May	do.
"MANTUA"	11,000	2nd June	Bombay, Maru, Havre, L'don.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	16th June	Maru, Havre, L'don.
"BRUTAN"	6,000	23rd June	Maru, Havre, L'don.

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"SANTHA"	8,000	19th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Ceylon.
"TAKADA"	7,000	4th Feb.	do.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	18th Feb.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Mar.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Mar.	do.
"SANTHA"	8,000	1st April	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	15th April	do.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"NELLORE"	7,000	3rd Feb.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane.
"TANDA"	7,000	3rd Mar.	Sydney and Melbourne.
"NANKIN"	7,000	30th Mar.	do.

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The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London, Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SOUDAN"	6,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SIRDHANA"	8,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	24th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TAKADA"	7,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"COMORIN"	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"BURDWAN"	6,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CHITRAL"	15,000	23rd Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NANKIN"	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SANTHA"	8,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RANCHI"	17,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"SOMALI"	6,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CARTHAGE"	15,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NALDERA"	15,000	5th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CORFU"	15,000	19th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"MANTUA"	11,000	3rd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	17th May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARACHI"	12,000	31st May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	14th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.

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